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Port Almanac—January 23.

Sun Rises	7.06 A M
Sun Sets	5 18 P M
Day's Length	10 h 12 m
High Water at Southport	10.46 A M
High Water at Wilmington	12 29 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan 23.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38°; 8 p. m., 48°; maximum, 56°; minimum, 38°; mean, 47°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 59.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 22.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 20 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair weather; westerly winds; colder.

OUTLINES.

A gang of White Caps was fired on from ambush near Black Jack Tenn., and one of the number killed. —— R G Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, report prices lower and business larger; there were 409 failures during the week. —— Detectives are on the trail of the robbers who held up a train on the Southern Railway, near Berry, Ala.; the robbers secured $155 and a jug of whiskey. —— The recognition of Cuba, the arbitration treaty and the Nicaragua canal were discussed in the Senate; the House passed over the President's veto the bill to establish a new division of the Eastern Judicial District of Texas. —— The President has directed the Attorney General to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railway Company. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton market was steady—middling 7 5 16c; Southern flour dull and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 30 @3 65, good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat-spot dull and ½c higher; No.2 red free on board 97½c, ungraded red 77 @97c; corn—spot quiet and firm; No. 2 28½c at elevator and 29½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 70 @1 72½; spirits turpentine quiet at 27½ @28c.

A suspender factory in Wisconsin has suspended. That State isn't putting on much style just now.

A five-legged frog has been discovered. This opens up large possibilities for the State of Jersey, which pursues frog culture with avidity.

If Spain is really in earnest in her talk about reform in Cuba, the best way she can show it is by calling her troops out of Cuba before the Cubans drive them out.

The Union Pacific railroads owe the Government of the United States $171,000,000 and they are not in a hurry to pay it, the principal reason being that they can't.

If reports from Washington be true the Republicans and gold Democratic Senators are putting up a job to keep Senator-elect Kenny, of Delaware, out and let DuPont in.

Connecticut is not a very large State, but she turns out 80,000 bicyclists and some bicycles. As McKinley has been elected, the presumption is that Col. Pope's shop will continue to turn 'em out

There are said to be in the city of St. Louis 20,000 unemployed men, 5,000 of whom have no roof to shelter them. It doesn't seem from this that the "advance agent of prosperity" has struck that town.

That Scranton, Pa., girl who is suing the son of a banker for $10,000 because he hooked a kiss from her probably wants to get even by breaking the bank. At this valuation kisses come high in that ugly-named burg.

It is said that the hatred of the English is so strong in some of the famine districts of India that the people die of starvation rather than accept the succor offered them by the Government.

The inhabitants of that Kentucky town, which is suffering from an epidemic of the grippe, are looking for the fellow who prescribed "ice water" as a cure, but he has sense enough to keep out of sight.

Rain or shine—even if it snows—Polvogt & Co. will continue their bargain sale to-day. †

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Two	"	1.00
One	"	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, has offered a reward of $25 to the student of the State University who will find the most obsolete laws in that State, of which it seems there are a good many. There are more obsolete laws in this country than most people have any idea of. Judging from the number of people convicted and executed for murder the impression might be made that our criminal laws generally are obsolete.

Mr. Edward Atkinson calls attention to the possibilities of the peanut and chufa, as nuts for culture in the South, the former for oil, the latter for food for swine. It will yield, he says, from 300 to 400 bushels per acre. The chufa has been tried in this State, with good results, too, and we are surprised that it has not been more generally cultivated. The nut is good food for hogs, and the top makes good fodder for cattle.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, rises to remark that it will be time enough to discuss the appointment of Senator Sherman's successor, when Senator Sherman has sent in his resignation. There is a growing impression that Gov. Bushnell thinks he would fit that chair better than Hanna, and that if it wasn't somewhat out of order, he wouldn't mind appointing himself.

The wife of the new Governor of Missouri says she will not insist on masculine callers at receptions rigging up in swallow tails and that sort of thing, but will permit them to wear plain American clothes. They may have choice of styles, unless they should show a fancy for the Georgia uniform or something no more elaborate.

A Canton dispatch says Mr. McKinley is finding much trouble in selecting the right man for the Treasury. What's the matter with Mark Hanna? Didn't he prove an able financier in the campaign?

Atlanta is to have another city census taken. The last one didn't pan out people enough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. BROWN—New embroideries.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Bargain week.
POWERS, GIBBS & CO.—High grade fertilizers.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. H. HANBY—Cottages for rent.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamer *Crathorne* for Bremen, Ger., with 8 680 bales cotton, weighing 4,209 507 pounds, and valued at $315,719.

— Amos Jones, colored, was committed to jail from Justice McGowan's Court yesterday in default of $100 bond, to await the action of the Criminal Court on the charge of larceny of a pair of boots.

— Mr. T. J. Meads, representing Mr. Jas. Young, the tragedian, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for Mr. Young's appearance at the Opera House, Thursday night, January 28th, in "Hamlet."

— Three clerks will be regularly employed at The Orton hereafter. Mr. James Allen will be as before day clerk and assistant to the manager, Mr. Robert W. Wallace, and Messrs. Bennett and McBryde will alternate in the night work.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to deliver their papers. Call at or send a Postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— At the last meeting of the Directors of the Ocean View Company Mr. Cyrus S. Van Amringe was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late Stacy Van Amringe, and Mr. S. A. Schloss was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

— A press dispatch to the STAR from Washington, D. C., says that Lieut. E. A. Anderson, U. S. Navy, is detached from the warship *Columbia* and ordered to the *Marblehead*, relieving Lieut. R. O. Bitler, who is detailed to the branch Hydrographic office at Norfolk, Va.

— The STAR welcomes to its exchange table again the Lumberton *Robesonian*, which has resumed its regular issues. It is now printed in Charlotte; but its new type and presses, already ordered, will soon be in position in Lumberton, when the paper will be issued from its old home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., is on the sick list.

— Mr. Charles Elliott, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Preston Cumming is again able to be out after a brief sickness.

— Mr. W. H. Butters, of New York, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. E. O. Holmes, of Whaleyville, Va., was registered here yesterday

— Messrs. G. Z. French and F. B. Rice returned from Raleigh yesterday

— Mr. Thos. W. Pritchard, of New York, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. T. J. Meads, agent for the James Young Company, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. Thomas and E. C. Delahunty, of Philadelphia, were among hotel registrations yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. H. Pearson, representing the popular Prince of India cigar, was in the city yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Mr. Geo. J. Davis, Washington, D. C.; Mr. H. W. Young, Atlanta, Ga; Mr. C. Cheek, N. C.; Mr. B. B. Lyon, Atlanta, Ga.

— Dr. J. W. Eager, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, accompanied by Mrs. Eager and two children and Mrs. Colclough, arrived in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—111 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—227 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 34 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—80 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—24 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—77 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Raft—6 bbls tar.

Schooner Ethel—40 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 439 bales; spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 307 bbls; tar, 115 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 bbls.

Remains of the Late E. C. Robinson Expected To-day.

The remains of the late E. C. Robinson, of Baltimore, were to have arrived at 5 45 last evening, accompanied by his wife and her brother, but owing to Mrs. Robinson's illness it was not thought safe for her to come, and the body will not arrive until to-day, having been forwarded by express from Baltimore at 4.10 p. m. yesterday. It will probably reach here at 5 45 p. m. via the Atlantic Coast Line, though it is possible that it may come on the Seaboard Air Line, arriving at 12 50.

Chance for the Unemployed.

All the employes of the United States Engineer Department have been placed under the civil service rules. These embrace all from a deputy inspector and master down to helpers, and the Civil Service Commission will examine applicants for these positions in the near future. For Wilmington Col. Heap has appointed the following board of examiners: Charles Humphreys, J. C. Lodor and G. H. Sharrer. Persons wishing employment should call on Mr. Lodor, at the Engineer's office, in this city, for blanks giving full information.

Cotton Receipts at Wilmington.

Receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended yesterday are 3 487 bales; the same week last year, 3,397 bales. Receipts from September 1st, 1896, to January 22d, 1897, 218 416 bales, against 147,004 for the same time last year; an increase of 71,412 bales. The stock at this port is 14,748, against 11,533 bales at the corresponding date last year.

Storm Signal—Cold Wave.

The following telegram from the Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., was received at the Wilmington station yesterday afternoon:

"Hoist southwest storm signals at 2 40 p. m. Storm central north of the lower Lake region, moving east. High southwest winds, shifting to west tonight, and decidedly colder Saturday afternoon or night."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

The Late Allan B. Brown.

The body of Mr. Allan B. Brown, who died in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, arrived at 5 45 yesterday evening. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from St. James' Church. Dr. Mortimer H. Brown, of Louisville, brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday.

Dry Goods, Carpets, Notions, and even Baby Carriages, go at a discount to-day at Polvogt & Co.'s—the last day of their Bargain Sale.

Only one day left of Polvogt & Co.'s Bargain Sale. Come one! Come all! †

SUPERIOR COURT.

CASE OF THE STATE VS. R. F. HOLMES.

Charged With Assaulting Mr. R. F. Hamme With Deadly Weapons—Jury Empanelled—The Testimony—Case Given to the Jury—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Yesterday in the Superior Court the case of the State vs. R. F. Holmes, charged with assaulting Mr. R. F. Hamme on the seventh day of last February with a deadly weapon—a pair of metal knucks or a pistol—was called for the fourth time. The case was first tried at the April, 1896, term of the Superior Court, and a mistrial resulted. At the September term the case was continued, and after being called the second time at the present term, was commenced.

Solicitor M. C. Richardson, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. T. W. Strange, Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. Iredell Meares represented the State, and attorney Geo. W. White the defendant, R. F. Holmes.

Attorney White, for the defence, moved that the case be dismissed, as the bill of indictment charged an assault with two deadly weapons. Judge McIver overruled the objection and the counsel excepted. After the State had excused three jurors and the defence six, the following jury was empanelled: Wm. Goodman, Ed. Lafferty, Jno. W. Murray, W. O. Willoughby, E. S. McGowan, P. T. Stevenson, Thos. Gladden, S. P. Collier, Jno. B. Casteen, Jno. Barry, W. H. Gerken, and Alex. Johnson, colored.

The State called Mr. R. F. Hamme as their first witness.

Mr. R. F. Hamme testified: "I live in the city of Wilmington, in which city I keep a hat store. The morning of February 7th, 1896, as usual, I went down to my place of business, and let my clerk, Mr. Clayton Moore, go to his breakfast. After Mr. Moore had gone I was sitting in the store writing, when a little colored girl (Holmes' daughter) came in and asked for a Tam O'Shanter hat with a feather in it. I told her I didn't have a red Tam O'Shanter hat, but showed her several yachting caps. She tried on the different caps, until she found one that fitted her. She then asked permission to go to the stove and warm. About this time Mr. Moore returned from breakfast. After the girl had warmed, she left the store, saying she would tell her mother about the hat, and come back and purchase it. About 2 o'clock of the same day the girl returned, accompanied by the defendant Holmes. Holmes said, 'I have come to see about this girl being insulted.' I replied that she had not been insulted and commenced to show Holmes the hats the girl had been looking at. The girl insisted that I had insulted her, whereupon Holmes cursed and struck me. He struck me about three or four times. I then struck Holmes. There was another man standing in the door of the store, who came in and separated us. Holmes then reached back to his hip pocket and said, 'I'll kill the —— —— scoundrel.' The man (Tony Ashe) grabbed Holmes and took him out of the store. Holmes was dressed in a police uniform. The wound which Holmes inflicted was evidently made by some metallic substance, as it cut through both skin and flesh. The wound was over my eye and the blood from it completely blinded me."

Dr. Thos. S. Burbank was next called to the stand and testified: "I dressed Mr. Hamme's wound, which was over the eyebrow, about the arch. The cut was along the eyebrow and extended down to the covering of the bone. There was a succession of three bruises, with an intermission between each. The wound was not produced by the fist, for if it had been the bruises would have been either perpendicular or crossways, but they were horizontal, showing that the blow had been inflicted with some metallic substance in the shape of a succession of three rings on the fingers."

Mr. Clayton Moore testified: "I am a clerk in Mr. R. F. Hamme's hat store. On the morning of the assault I left the store to go to breakfast. When I returned about 8 50 o'clock Mr. Hamme was standing in the middle of the store showing a little colored girl a hat. After Mr. Hamme got through he went back to the desk and commenced writing. The little girl asked could she go to the stove and warm, which she did, and then left the store, saying she would tell her mother about the hat and come back and purchase it."

J. W. Plummer Jr., testified: "I recollect the day of the assault. My place of business at that time was next door to Mr. Hamme's, and about 2.30 o'clock while I was on my way to dinner I met Holmes and Tony Ashe going in the direction of Mr. Hamme's store. When I reached the corner of Front and Princess streets I happened to look back. I saw a large crowd of people in front of Mr. Hamme's store. I turned, went back to the store and saw Ashe have hold of Holmes. Holmes said, 'Let the —— scoundrel come and I'll kill him.' Holmes placed his hand on his pistol, in the hip pocket. I saw the handle of the pistol."

Mr. J. B. Hill testified: "I saw the difficulty. I was passing Mr. Hamme's store and saw Tony Ashe standing in the doorway, looking back in the store. I stopped and looked also. Saw Holmes hit Mr. Hamme and Mr. Hamme strike at Holmes, but miss him. I saw metal knucks on Holmes' right hand."

The State then at 12 o'clock rested its case.

A. J. Ashe (Tony) was the first witness called for the defence. He testified: "Remember the difficulty; I was a deputy sheriff at the time. On the day in question Holmes and I went down the street together, but separated about the market house. On my way back I saw Holmes enter Mr. Hamme's store. I stopped outside of the store, thinking I would wait for Holmes. I looked in the store and saw Holmes hit Mr. Hamme, and Mr. Hamme also hit Holmes. I rushed in, parted them, carried Holmes up to the City Hall and gave him in charge to Sergeant of Police Robert Green. I did not see any knucks."

Cross examination: Mr. Bellamy—Ashe, didn't Holmes come to you and tell you he wanted you to go with him and see him kill the —— —— scoundrel? Ashe—He did not.

Mr. Bellamy—Didn't he tell you he wanted you to go and see the job well done? Ashe—He did not.

The defendant Holmes next took the witness stand and testified as follows: "On the morning of the 7th of February, 1896, about 11 o'clock, my little daughter came into the house and told her mother and myself that she had been insulted. I went down street with her and on the way met Ashe. Ashe walked with us nearly to the Front street market, where he left us. The little girl didn't know exactly where to go at first, but seeing Mr. Hamme standing in the doorway of his store she pointed him out as the man who had insulted her. I asked Mr. Hamme why he treated the girl in the manner in which he did. He said come in and I will talk with you about it. We went in the store and Mr. Hamme showed me the hats, saying he was only playing with the little girl and asked her if he harmed her. The girl replied he did. Mr. Hamme again said he was only playing with her. I then struck him with my fist. I didn't hit him with anything else. My pistol was in my pocket, but I didn't attempt to use it. I was searched at the City Hall, but no deadly weapon was found but my pistol.

Cross examination: Mr. Bellamy—Didn't you tell Mr. J. W. Millis that you were going down to kill the —— —— scoundrel? Holmes—I did not.

Mr. Bellamy—Didn't Mr. Millis tell you to take out a warrant, and not violate the law? Holmes—He did not.

Mr. Bellamy—Didn't you tell Mr. Jno. White that you went down for the purpose of killing the —— —— scoundrel and that you were sorry that you didn't do it? Holmes—I did not.

Lieutenant of Police Robt. Green testified that Holmes was brought up to the City Hall and searched, but no deadly weapon but his police pistol was found on him.

The following witnesses as to the character of the defendant were next put upon the stand by the defence: Deputy Sheriff W. W. King, Rev. J. W. Telfair (colored) and J. F. Wood (white) and John E. Taylor, T. C. Miller, Simon Richardson and John Brown (colored) testified that Holmes' reputation was good.

The defence closed its case at 12.55 o'clock and the State then resumed its testimony. Messrs. R. F. Hamme and Jno. W. Plummer, Jr., were recalled to the stand for the purpose of contradicting Holmes and Ashe. Simon Richardson testified that on the day of the difficulty he was standing talking with Ashe and some other men when Holmes came by and said to Ashe, "Tip, come here." Ashe and Holmes went off together.

Mr. John White testified: "On the afternoon of the difficulty I was over the railroad. Holmes came up, excited. Some one asked him what was the matter? He replied that his little girl had been insulted and she had picked Mr. Hamme out as the man. He also stated that he had taken Ashe along with him, as a witness, when he saw Mr. Hamme."

Mr. J. D. Kelly testified that he was at the City Hall when Holmes was searched, but nothing of a deadly nature was found except a pistol; that Lieutenant Green asked Holmes about having knucks and Holmes replied that he didn't have any, but 'I threw my hand on my pistol and said, 'I will shoot the —— —— scoundrel,'"

Character witnesses were not introduced by the State.

Mr. W. C. Smith and Mr. J. D. Kelly swore they knew the witness J. B. Hill, and that his reputation was good.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Mr. Chas. H. Fore, Mr. LaMott and Mr. Foreman testified to the excellent character of Mr. R. F. Hamme. The State here closed its case.

Court at 1.20 o'clock took a recess, but instructed the sheriff to keep the jury together.

At 3 15 o'clock Court reassembled and argument in the case was begun. Col. T. W. Strange opened for the State and was followed by Mr. Iredell Meares, also for the State. Attorney Geo. H. White then spoke for the defence, and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., closed for the State.

At 5.45 o'clock the Judge delivered the charge, and at 6.05 o'clock the case went to the jury.

The suit of Jas. F. Post vs. C. F. Von-Kampen was referred by consent to P. B. Manning under the Code.

In the suit of Roberts & Hoge vs. Geo. T. Bland & Co., thirty days' time was given defendants to file answer and ten days given plaintiff to file complaint.

Court at 6.10 o'clock took recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning the jury in the Holmes case had not agreed upon a verdict.

A Crazy Negro.

Harrison Pierce, colored, commonly known as "Bully John," was before a commission *de lunatico inquirendo* yesterday afternoon. The commission, Dr. A. H. Harriss and Justices M. Newman and R. H. Bunting, adjudged Pierce insane and ordered him sent to the asylum at Goldsboro. He was placed in jail until he can be sent to the asylum.

Pierce was arrested Thursday night for attempting to set fire to the residence of his mother, Margaret Pierce.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Cash will purchase great bargains at Polvogt & Co.'s to-day—last day of Bargain Sale. †

Last day of Polvogt & Co.'s clearing sale. Don't fail to call on us to-day. †

STATE LEGISLATURE.

HOWE INTRODUCED A BILL TO AMEND CHARTER OF WILMINGTON.

The Governor to Appoint One Alderman in Each Ward—The Board to Elect a Mayor—Debate on the Bill Concerning Political Meetings—Bill Providing for Supervision of Public Schools—Committee on County Government Announced in the Senate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.—Dr. McIver, President Joyner of the Teachers' Assembly and Superintendent of Instruction Mebane appeared before the Education Committees and submitted a bill providing for school supervision by districts, which will be introduced in the Legislature to-morrow. The bill provides that the State shall be divided into not less than twenty-four nor more than forty-eight districts, which will be arranged by the State Board of Education; that each district shall have a board of educational commissioners and each county to have as many commissioners as representatives in the House of Representatives; that commissioners shall be elected by the board of county commissioners, the clerk of the Superior court and the register of deeds, and if there is more than one each the additional commissioner to belong to a different political party; that the commissioners shall elect the superintendent of the district, who must be an active educator; that the compensation of such shall not exceed three per cent. of the school fund. This law will go into effect June 1st. The duties of the superintendent are prescribed. He shall hold institutes, examine teachers and supervise educational work in the district.

Representative Howe, of New Hanover, introduced a bill to repeal the act to amend the charter of Wilmington, ratified March 9th, 1895, and declaring all laws and clauses of laws concerning Wilmington existing at that date in full force and effect, save that there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each ward one alderman, and the Governor shall appoint one alderman for each ward, and the aldermen thus constituted shall elect a mayor.

A bill was introduced by Meares to pay registrars and judges of election $1.50 each for their services at the last election, and the same amount to persons who carried the returns of the election to the county seat; this not to apply to counties where such officers have already been paid.

Bill making it a misdemeanor to wilfully disturb a political meeting came up on its third reading. Schulken said there were dangerous provisions in the bill. Lusk championed it. Cunningham spoke with much force against the bill as unjust. Cathery said speakers ought to be protected from insult by persons in crowds. McRary said there was in his section need of the law. Freeman said political campaigns were now disrespectful, and he wanted them as respectful as a religious or educational meeting.

The bill provides a penalty of $5 or not over $50 or imprisonment for not over thirty days, for wilful interruption or disturbance of any political meeting. Schulken moved to table—ayes twenty-four and noes sixty-six.

McKenzie thought the purpose of the bill was to muzzle Democrats. Sutton said that in Columbus county he was threatened and attempts were made to prevent his speaking and that he stood in the face of pistols and eggs (laughter) for the cause of fusion. Blackburn said oftentimes speakers took their lives in their hands.

Ransom offered an amendment making it a misdemeanor for a political speaker to use vulgar or profane language while speaking. Dixon of Cleveland said with this amendment he favored the bill; that while a speaker was given protection from the crowd, the crowd should be given protection from the speaker.

Schulken and Cook offered amendments that the bill should apply to all public speakers and "stage actors." Adopted.

Cooke said the bill as amended gave jurisdiction to magistrates so far as fine or imprisonment was concerned, while in so far as a misdemeanor was concerned it gives jurisdiction to the Superior Court. He moved that the bill and amendment be re-referred to the judiciary committee. The motion prevailed.

Bill to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railway Company passed, after some discussion. Populists were of the opinion that the road would parallel the North Carolina Railway, but being assured it did not, withdrew their opposition.

Bill to reduce the pay of registers of deeds to ten cents per sheet for recording election returns passed.

Bill to give hotel and boarding-house keepers lien upon all baggage of guests and power to sell the same within thirty days, provided board is not paid, was tabled by unanimous vote. Lusk said it was clearly unconstitutional, as it violated the homestead law. The bill had a favorable committee report.

Bill to reduce the salaries of clerks of the House from five to four dollars per day came up with favorable report.

The House adjourned amidst discussion of the bill. McRary said the clerks got all the salary and the members got all the cursing.

In the Senate Lieutenant Governor Reynolds announced the following committee on county government: Grant, chairman; Smathers, McCaskey, Atwater and Abell.

To-day is the last day of Polvogt & Co.'s bargain sale. Call early and avoid the rush. †

DIED.

BROWN—At Washington, D. C., January 19th, 1897, ALLAN BRADLEY BROWN.

Funeral from St. James' Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

BARGAIN WEEK

—AND—

JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

Terms Strictly Cash. No Goods Charged at Bargain Price.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

No. 9 North Front St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

We will take our annual Inventory February 1st, and to reduce our stock before that time will make the great cannon of Bargains roar as they have never sounded before. Will not issue any tickets during this sale. Don't put off buying. We mention only a partial list of our Bargains.

What other house could handle the Dress Goods we do?

Regular Price.		Bargain Price.
75c	Black and Navy Serge	38
$1 00	Novelty Dress Goods	69
50	Wool Suiting suitable for early Spring wear	25
$1 50	Silk and Wool Plaid	$1 00
19	Scotch Plaid	12½
$5 00	Pattern Suits only	$3 45
$1 75	Beaver for Capes	$ 35
$1 60	Silk Warp Henrietta Black	$1 20
$1 00	46 inch Silk finish Henrietta, Black	69
9[illegible]	46 inch Silk finish Henrietta, Black	63
65	Fancy Figured Mohair	47
35	Black French Serge	23

About twenty-five other Dress Goods bargains.

DOMESTICS.

Regular Price.		Bargain Price.
15c	Best Lonsdale Cambric	9
10	Yard wide Fruit of Loom Limit 10 yards.	6¼
15	Bleached Pillow Casing	9
3	Bleached Sheeting	19
18	Feather Tick	12½
$1 75	Long Cloth, best quality	$1 50
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12½	" " "	9
8	" " "	13
25	" " "	19

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$8 00	Royal Rose	$6 00
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$1 [illegible]5	Silk Velvet, all shades	85
$1 50	Black Bengaline Silk	75
$1 50	Dresden Silks	$1 15
65	Evening shades of 22 inch Japanese Silk, extra quality	48

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Regular Price.		Bargain Price.
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75	Brussel, new pattern	60
75	Wool Ingrain Carpet	55
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$1 25 and $1 00	Heavy Goat Back Glove	98
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1897

A PROBLEM FOR STATESMEN TO SOLVE.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, who has a national reputation as a very brilliant man, delivered a lecture in Atlanta recently, in which he held that liberty and poverty cannot exist together, that there should be no great class of the American people unable to find remunerative employment and dependent upon the charity of others. Such a condition, he said, presents a problem for statesmen to solve.

Liberty and poverty may exist together for a time but they cannot exist together permanently nor long. When a great class of people become poor enough to feel their poverty and see only poverty in the future, they become fit for stratagems and spoils, they become as a people without a country and ready to follow the leadership of any bold spirit who promises them something better. That's the history of the decay and fall of every republic as far as we know it, and when it comes to be the lot of the American people that the many inherit poverty and the few the wealth and hold it, that will be the fate of this republic. There will always be in all countries and under all forms of government, some people with more worldly possessions than others, some with a greater talent for accumulation, some with more thrift, some who will succeed and become rich when others with equal advantages in the start will fail and end poor. These unequal conditions always have been and always will be. The danger is not in the inequality of individual conditions, but in the contrast between classes, when the masses find their substance absorbed and enjoyed by the few.

Isn't that the tendency in this country to-day?

Hasn't it been drifting that way for a generation.

Forty years ago there were not three millionaries in the United States; to-day there are over three thousand.

Forty years ago the people of this country owned the wealth, which was generally distributed; to-day thirty thousand families own more than half of the national wealth.

We are rapidly becoming an plutocracy, the few absorbing the property and wealth of the country, the masses becoming dependent upon the few, and but little, and that little a matter of form, removed from a condition of slavery.

Haven't we evidences of this in nearly every election?

Didn't we have proof piling on proof in the last election, when workmen were corralled like cattle, sent to the polls and voted as the employers desired they should vote?

Didn't we see the money lenders dictating to the money borrowers, threatening to cease lending money in their sections and to foreclose mortgages held if they did not vote for certain policies demanded by these money lenders?

How far is this removed from slavery, when the exercise of the franchise as dictated becomes the condition of monetary accommodation or of the employment that earns bread?

To day there are in this country one hundred thousand tramps and a million of men not far removed from the condition of tramps. How long would it take, if this condition lasts, to turn this mass of men who have little in sight and little in prospect into an army of destroyers, if bold leaders were forthcoming to wield them and lead them in the march of destruction?

It isn't so very long ago since the spectacle was witnessed of "armies" forming in different sections of the country to march to Washington, to rendezvous there and *demand* from Congress certain so-called reforms.

Part of these "armies" marched to and entered Washington, and it was only after a clash with the police, while the military were under arms subject to call at any moment, that they were prevented from taking possession of the Capitol grounds, and by their representatives presenting in person their demands to the Congress of the United States.

The leaders were arrested, and their followers forced out of town, to go into camp near by, where they remained for months, the terror of the surrounding country.

Some of these bands, ragged and crank-led as they were, were the terror of the towns they passed through, and the people, anxious to get rid of them as soon as possible, supplied them with provisions and hurried them on their way to terrorize some other community, which did likewise.

This movement looked like the freak of cranks backed by tramps and beggars, representatives of all nations, and it was, but it assumed proportions enough to excite alarm and suggest the dangers that might be possible in the movement of that element larger in numbers and led by more capable, determined and by bolder men, men who had a purpose to accomplish, knew what it was and had the courage to move directly to it.

The statement was frequently made when these bands of homeless tramps were moving towards Washington that the farmers along their lines of march looked upon them as friends and liberally supplied them with provisions, and killed cattle to give them meat, because the farmers had got the idea in their heads that Coxey's grand "industrial army," which it was said would number a hundred thousand men by the time it reached Washington, was going as a living, moving protest against the class legislation and the public policies which had brought about the conditions that made it possible to recruit such an army in a country like ours. Many of these farmers doubtless felt that the difference between them and those wandering vagabonds was not so great that a few more turns of the grinding wheel might not class them with these vagabonds.

Liberty has not departed yet, but how long will it remain when the masses of the people begin to feel that they are simply hewers of wood and drawers of water for the favored few who dictate the legislation and the policies that make the many poor and the few rich?

THEY WANT SOME PURGING DONE.

The Populist majority which followed Senator Butler in the late Senatorial racket is hot, as might be expected, and has issued an address in which it expresses its opinion of the Harry Skinner contingent in the most expressive language that could be dug out of the Populist dictionary. We gather from this address that the Pops. who supported Pritchard were a traitorous, venal gang who, hungry and with the pie counter within smelling distance, or in sight, threw their principles to the dogs and yelped for the fellow that held the key prospective to the pie shop.

Our impression is that the unhorsed, mud-bespattered and sorely bruised Senator Butler, who led the charge of the regulars, wrote that address, and had in his eye when he indited it that distinguished Pop. ally of Senator Butler, statesman Skinner, who kicked out of the Butler traces and laid Pritchard out. We think so from the following touching reference to the esteemed Harry:

> "They found one of their agents in the person of Col. Harry Skinner. The allies and satellites of the arch traitor inside the organization played their part and by their acts uncovered themselves to the world yesterday and to-day. The next step in their hellish plot is already being taken. Having disrupted the People's party caucus and accomplished the election of a gold Senator, by open and defiant alliance with the minority, they are studiously endeavoring by every influence at their command to disrupt and destroy our organization, because they and every corporation, monopoly, trust and combine which is represented by them in this contest, hate our principles and are alarmed at the growth and increasing strength of the People's party, which represents these principles."

After this center shot at Harry, who played old Harry with statesman Butler's plans, the address comments on the methods adopted to seduce and corrupt Populists into the support of Pritchard and closes thus:

> "We have desired the continuation of co-operation upon honorable grounds. Co operation which tends to destroy our organization or compromise its principles is suicidal. Such co-operation, therefore cannot be permitted or tolerated. The only way by which the People's party can be able to maintain its existence, strengthen its lines, and by its growth be in a position to command honorable co-operation is by purging from its ranks all who place self above the welfare of the people. This purging must be done. It cannot be begun too soon."

The Butler ear marks on this are as plain as Butler's ears, and any one who has kept an eye on this fight from the beginning will not fail to grasp the animus that inspires it.

Butler would give one year's salary spot cash, or an order for the same, if that pesky Harry Skinner would kick clear out of the Populist party, or were "purged" out, or emigrated to South Africa or some other remote province. North Carolina isn't large enough for both, and neither is a very large man.

MINOR MENTION.

The Charlotte *Observer* is not given to the habit of joking on serious subjects, and therefore we can hardly think it was joking when in referring to the proposed legislation as to the city government of Charlotte it said: "The Legislature of North Carolina has too much intelligence to pass a bill of that kind." Without questioning the intelligence of this body of solons, (which some people might be disposed to question) the *Observer* has failed to size up the controlling spirits of this august assemblage if it thinks that intelligence is going to figure half as much in the business of regulating city governments as the prospective spoils will. If intelligence is going to run the business it would naturally be supposed that a proposition to revolutionize the city government of Charlotte, "the pride of the State," would be preceded by a request coming from a respectable number of the substantial citizens of that seaport, who found that the present form of city government doesn't work well. But if there has been any demand or request of that kind it hasn't become apparent in these parts. Our opinion is that before the controlling majority of co-operationists in the Legislature gets through with Charlotte and some of the other cities that are on the "reform" list, our respected contemporary will revise its opinion as to the "intelligence" that runs it and attach more importance to the seductive influence of spoils present and prospective. In the language of the distinguished Republican statesman of Texas, slightly changed, "what in thunder are they there for?"

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The trouble with the Populist leaders in this State is that one never knows how to take them or how to tell whether they are in earnest or only playing a game of bluff and bluster. The *Caucasian*, Senator Butler's organ, had an article on the Senatorial contest which was written before the election, although the paper was published after it, which concludes as follows:

> "But it is a warning we utter. The straight, honest and true Populists now here have determined, by all the powers they can command, by all the energy they can exert, by all the inspiration that can come from a true adherence of principle, to aim a death blow at any party that will resort to the debauchery of men and then use those men for the purpose of knifing those who have trusted them as friends.
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> "As for those men who call themselves Populists and will allow themselves to be thus used, their condemnation and anathema will be severe enough from among their own people.
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> "As for the Republicans who have used Harry Skinner as a tool for shaping this combine and carrying it to where it now stands, we have to say:
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> "If you permit the full consummation of the scheme, you do it at the peril of your party salvation, therefore, do it if you dare.
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> "Forty members of the People's party caucus have officially approved the above editorial by a regular vote."

This reads right spunky, and sounds as if it meant business, but in less than forty-eight hours after the election of Pritchard, who was elected by the same methods that are herein deprecated and so emphatically condemned, this same majority met in caucus and unanimously passed resolutions making overtures for further co operation with the Republican party. As opera bouffists Senator Butler and his "majority" are playing their part with distinguished success.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Macon *Telegraph*, referring to the glut of idle money in banks, and regretting it, does not tell us how the difficulty of such congestion is to be overcome. It resorts to calling names, and says "the jackals still howl." The jackals have some excuse for howling when the lions devour the whole carcass and even lick the bones clean.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It seems that Sherman will go into the Cabinet provided Mr. Foraker's hired man, who is holding the position of Governor of Ohio, will agree to appoint that eminent Tribune of the People, Mr. Mark Hanna, to the vacancy that will be caused in the United States Senate. This is but one way of the many little incidents which are keeping step with the return of prosperity.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— At the pace which Congress has set in the matter of appropriations it is calculated that Mr. Dingley will have to frame his new Tariff bill with a view to raising about $450,000,000 per year, or nearly $1,500,000 for each business day in the year. It takes statesmanship to squeeze that quantity of blood out of the veins of business day after day the whole year round without leaving the victim prostrate and anæmic. But for this have we statesmen. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem*

TWINKLINGS.

— Small Sister—How do you spose people way up Norf teep warm in de winter, Bobby?

Small Brother (scornfully)—Why, what do you s'pose de fur trees is for?—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— "No, Mr. Coolhand," she said, kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."

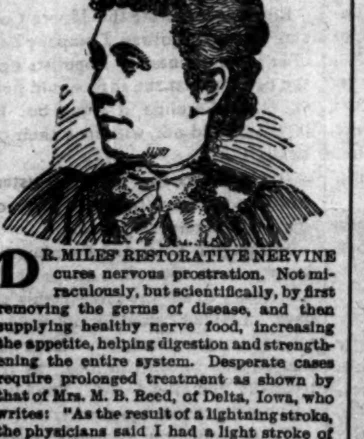
"Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand cheeringly. "Never too old to learn, you know"—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Humanly Feminine — "Yes," exclaimed the Elephant, bitterly, "they have gone and educated my wife to almost human intilligence, and and now she doesn't know how to get along with one trunk any more."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Domestic Cruelty—"I saw Mrs. Higby standing at the window weeping."

"I don't blame her; Mr. Higby was cleaning the pavement with that hand-painted snow-shovel she gave him Christmas."—*Chicago Record.*

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jacksonville *Times*: Mr. Stephen Ketchum, one of our most highly respected citizens, died at midnight on Monday of pneumonia, after a short illness.

— Smithfield *Herald*: We learn that the five year old child of Mr. Isaiah Massengill, near Four Oaks, was so badly burned last Wednesday that it died early Friday morning.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Dr. Stephen Woodard, who is well known in this city, where he had relatives residing, occurred at his home in Black Creek Wednesday night. He was about 70 years old.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Dr. W. J. Lawrence died at his home ten miles from Scotland Neck Sunday morning, Jan. 17, 1897, aged about sixty years. Dr. Lawrence was one of the well-known and well-to-do farmers of Edgecombe county. He was sick with pneumonia a week and one day. —— Mr. Edwin Whitehead died at his home, about six miles from town Wednesday, Jan. 13, aged 78 years.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. W. M. Harris, of this city, met with a fatal accident at Thomasville yesterday afternoon and died a few minutes after 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harris was putting up ceiling on the back porch to the main building of the new Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville when he stepped off the scaffold and fell to the floor, a distance of not more than five feet. His skull was cracked, besides a broken wrist and internal injuries. The wounded man was only conscious about 15 minutes after the accident occurred.

— Weldon *News*: Weldon is the scene of many Gretna Green affairs, but the one that takes the rag off the bush was that of a blind man who ran away with a pretty girl to have the nuptial knot tied here. The contracting parties were Mr. A. M. Garber and Miss Hattie L. Andrews, both of Manchester, Va. Mr. Garber is totally blind and is the organist of a Presbyterian church at Manchester. The bride is quite pretty and very young, apparently about sixteen years old. She has been acting as a sort of guide to the blind organist for some time, and their friendship ripened into love. The little bride stated that there was no objection to their union at home, but that owing to her tender age they could not get a license in Virginia.

The Young Housewife

Who is obliged to begin, say, with only half a dozen Solid Silver Teaspoons, has the satisfaction of knowing, *if they are* GORHAM, that at any future time she can always match her set, and increase her store of the same design indefinitely, for the patterns are never lost, and, unlike many minor makers, "the Gorham" is as permanent as the Bank of England.

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According to a Sportsmen's Review writer, smokeless powder is confusingly varying. If the rifle is used on a warm day, it shoots with smokeless powder with flat trajectory and great penetration, but on a cold day it seems to be frozen stiff and shoots differently, taking a high trajectory and giving less penetration, and so the smokeless powder user would do well to take a thermometer along marked with the variation of inches in the trajectory. The smokeless powder would be worth the trouble, evidently, because "the bullet fired by 30 grains of the smokeless tore a third larger hole than the bullet fired by 75 grains of black powder." That means that a deer shot in the paunch with a 45 caliber bullet driven by smokeless would die in half the time that one shot with a black powder driven bullet would, because the shock is so much greater with the swifter smokeless ball, which literally flies to pieces.

Another thing about the smokeless powder is not inconsiderable.

"It was as good a hold as ever I made," the experimenter writes, "and the antelope wilted in his tracks. The band bunched up and ran in a semicircle at about the same distance (125 yards) from me, and I got in two more smokeless shots, and then by mistake one of black powder. I knew the latter immediately, for on firing it the 200 animals disappeared in a cloud of smoke that only dissipated as the tail end of the lot bobbed over the hill crest. I had killed every one that I shot at." With all smokeless powder shells, he would have got two more shots anyhow.

In the woods more so than on the plains the smoke of a gun is distressing, especially when the game is on the hustling jump. More than one man has jumped sideways after each shot to get another because of the smoke. A boy using a 45-70 rifle at a deer on an Adirondack runway jumped down a 10 foot bank, striking in waist-deep water, that he might get another shot at the deer. The last shot killed the deer as it landed on a rock ready for a leap into thick brush. It was a still day, with no wind, and the five shots fired left a cloud of smoke in the air for 15 minutes after.

Equal to the Occasion.

The famous motto "noblesse oblige" had a striking exemplification when the Grand Duchess Sergius was presented at the court of St. Petersburg. As that Russian great lady was receiving the imperial kiss from the czarina the string which confined her priceless pearl necklace broke and the pearls rolled down her dress, rattling on the floor like hail. Without looking to the right or left and without noticing the loss of her matchless pearls, the grand duchess retired courtesying from the room. An ordinary woman would have been rattled.—Exchange.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4¾	@	5
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	5 00	@	5 25
First Patent	5 50	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	40	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	40	@	42½
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	16
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6¼
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	2 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 25
Rump		@	9 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JAN. 19, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.32 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.55 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.25 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.32 p m, Chadbourn 5.04 p m, Marion 6.05 p m, Florence 6.45 p m, Sumter 8.45 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 4.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.58 a m, Magnolia 8.16 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12 15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7 00 p m Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.45 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 7.12 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 6.45 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.30 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.50 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.13 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 5 38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.25 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m. 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 30 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 8 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. jan 21 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*6	†8		*7	‡5
A M	P M		P M	P M
	2 00	—WILMINGTON— Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville ...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv ... Ar	10 43	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 10
P M			A M	

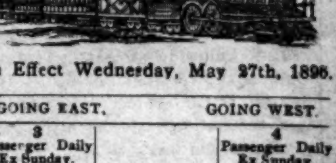
Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING,
General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS,
Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at 90 cents per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE. — Firm. Hard 1.30, Soft 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 29½@29c; rosin, strained, $1 35; good strained $1 40; tar $0 95, crude turpentine $1 50, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	68
Rosin	307
Tar	115
Crude Turpentine	20

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 6⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6⅛	" "
Middling	6⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—439 bales; same day last year 439.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Jan. 22, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,487	511	3,307	1,672	48

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Jan. 24, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3,396	620	3,469	814	307

EXPORTS.

For week ended Jan. 22, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,351	758	28	1,578	15
Foreign	8,812	000	5,749	000	00
	10,163	758	5,777	1,778	15

EXPORTS.

For week ended Jan. 24, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	652	551	44	773	150
Foreign	17,164	000	3,860	000	000
	17,816	551	3,904	7.3	150

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 22, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	5,977	8,771	14,748
Spirits	1,520	127	1,647
Rosin	30,163	3,780	33,943
Tar	7,363	562	7,925
Crude	343	000	343

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 24, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
11,533	3,812	28,232	11,140	591

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 22—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent, closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy and inactive; actual business in bankers bills 484¾@485 for sixty days; 487¼@487½ for demand. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 112; United States twos 96; State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 122; Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 22—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; January 7 00, February 7 01, March 7 09 April 7 16, May 7 22, June 7 28 July 7 33, August 7 34, September 7 05, October 6 89, November 6 89, December 6 94, Sales 112,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 2,042 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 230 bales; sales 1,574 bales; sales to spinners 274 bales; stock 294,737 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 2,228 bales; gross 22,476 bales; exports to Great Britain 0,796 bales; to France 820 bales; to the Continent 2,739 bales; forwarded 5 125 bales; sales 6,887 bales; sales to spinners 917 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19 903 bales; exports to Great Britain 20 447 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 5.091 bales; stock 1,078,424 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 132,173 bales; exports to Great Britain 82,025 bales; to France 26 441 bales; to the Continent 39,520 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,362,611 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,201,028 bales; exports to France 489.493 bales; exports to the Continent 1,263,898 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Flour was dull, steady and unchanged; Southern flour was dull and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05. Wheat—spot dull, firm and ⅛c higher; No. 2 red free on board 97⅛c; ungraded red 77@97c. options declined ⅛@⅜c, rallied ⅜@⅝c and closed firm and unchanged to ⅛c advance, with trading dull, No. 2 red January 88⅝c; March 89⅝c; July 82⅞c Corn—spot quiet and firm; No. 2 28⅛c at elevator and 29¼c afloat; steamer mixed 28⅛c; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices and without features; January 28⅛c; May 30c; July 31c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull and easier; January 22c; February 22c; May 22½c; July 23c; spot prices—No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white 24¼c; mixed Western 22@24c. Lard quiet and barely steady; Western steam $4 25 asked; city $3 75; January $4 20; refined lard dull; Continent $4 55. South America $4 50; compound $4 25@4 50 Pork steady; new mess $8 25@9 00. Butter steady; moderate demand; State dairy 10@15½c do. creamery 13@19c; Elgins 20c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 16@16½c; ice house 12@18c; Western fresh 15½c do. per case $3 00@3 60; Southern 14½@15c; limed 18c. Cotton seed oil steady; crude 20c; yellow prime 23@23½c Rice firm, fairly active and unchanged. Molasses steady, in better demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet. Coffee quiet and 5 points down to 5 up; March $9 45; May $9 45; July $9 55; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7 $9 87½. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 2 13 16c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour was quoted steady and unchanged Wheat—No. 2 spring 77½@78½c; No. 2 red 88½@89½c. Corn—No. 2 22@22½c. Oats—No. 2 16c. Mess pork $7 82@7 82½. Lard, $3 92½@3 95. Short rib sides, loose, $3 92½@4 17½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—January 77⅜, 77⅜, 77⅛, 77⅛c; May 79⅛@79⅜, 79⅜, 79⅛@79⅛, 79⅛@79⅜c; July 75⅛@75⅜, 75⅜, 75⅜, 75⅛c Corn—January 21⅛, 21⅜, 21⅛, 21⅛@21⅜c; May 24, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24@24⅛c; July 25⅜, 25⅛, 25, 25⅛c Oats—No. 2 January 15½, 15½, 15½, 15½; May 17⅛@17⅜, 17⅜@18, 17⅛, 17⅜c; July 18⅛@18⅜, 18⅜, 18⅛, 18⅛c. Pork—January $7 77½, 7 78½, 7 77½, 7 77½; May $7 95, 7 95, 7 90, 7 85 Lard—January $3 90, 3 92½, 3 90, 3 92½; May $4 05, 4 05, 4 00, 4 05 Short ribs—January $4 00, 4 02½, 4 00, 4 02½; May $4 07½, 4 10, 4 05, 4 10.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Flour weak. Wheat steady; spot 90⅛c bid; May 87@87⅛c. Southern by sample 91@93c; do on grade 86@91c. Corn steady; spot and January 25⅛@25⅜c; February 25⅜@25⅝c; March 26⅛@26⅜c; April 27@27⅛c. Steamer mixed 23⅛@23⅜c; Southern white 22@27c; do yellow 21⅛@26⅛c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white 24@25c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

January 22 - Galveston, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 8 556 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6 15 16, net receipts 843 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 5 16 net receipts 2,715 bales; Boston steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 1,884 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅝, receipts 103 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 130 bales; Savannah, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 2,678 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 6,390 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 13 16, net receipts 446 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 1,057 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 516 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 1,550 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices firm. American middling 4d. Sales 12 000 bales, of which 11,400 were American; speculation and export 2,500. Receipts 6 200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) January and February 4 61 64@3 62 64d; February and March 3 61 64, 3 60-64, 3 61-63@3 62 64d; March and April 3 61 64, 3 60 64, 3 61 64@3 62 64d. April and May 3 63-64d; May and June 3 61-64@3 63 64d. June and July 3 62 64@3 63 64d; July and August 3 62 64@3 63 64d. Futures quiet, but steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 2 600 bales new docket and 200 bales old docket.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 32d higher. American middling fair 4 15 32d; good middling 4 5 32d middling 4 1 32d; low middling 3 29 32d; good ordinary 3 25 32d; ordinary 3 19-32d.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) January 3 62 64d value; January and February 3 61-64@3 62 64d buyer; February and March 3 61-64@3 62-64d value; March and April 3 61 64@3 62-64d seller; April and May 3 62 64d seller; May and June 3 62 64@3 63 64d seller; June and July 3 62 64@3 63 64d buyer; July and August 3 63 64d buyer; August and September 3 61 64@3 62-64d buyer; September and October 3 55-64d value; October and November (unofficial) 3 51-64d value. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 60,000 bales, American 55,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 60,000; actual exports 6,000; total imports 113,000; American 101,000; total stocks 1,195 000; American 1,043,000; total afloat 329,000; American 320,000; speculators took 2 000; exporters took 13 000.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br schr Dove, 168 tons, Esdale, Havana, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Wm Linthicum, 148 tons, Brannock, Dry Harbor, W I., Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Crathorne, Lewis, Bremen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Stmr Crathorne—8 680 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23, 1897

SCHOONERS.

Ella G Ells, 230 tons, Cushman Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly ——.

R A Snow, 165 tons, Pillsbury Geo Harriss, Son & Co

Adelia T Carleton, 208 tons, Wall, Geo Harriss, Son & Co

W C Wickham 316 tons, Evan, Geo Harriss, Son & Co

Ida C Schoolcraft 306 tons, Booye, Geo Harriss, Son & Co

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Faedrelandet (Ger) 983 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

Antonio Zambrana, (Nor), 355 tons, Fagerlie, Jas H Chadbourn & Co.

BARQUES.

Flora (Nor), 501 tons, Straubo J T Riley & Co.

Audhill (Nor) 448 tons, Aas Paterson, Downing & Co.

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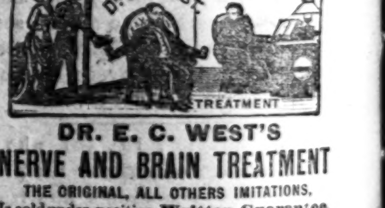

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January 1st, 1897.

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NAMES.	Block	Lots or Description.	Tax and Costs
Alderman, Mrs Alice G	291	n w ½ 2	
do	262	part 1 and 2	6 00
Alderman, Mrs Laura	306	s w ½ 2	5 35
Alderman, Mrs Mary J.	206	e m 5	24 70
Alderman, W H	58	m 3 4	6 25
Aldrich, Jos	335	e 3	6 25
Alexander, Enoch	36	s e ½ 2	5 80
Alexander, F P	147	e m 2	6 48
Alexander, Jerre A	147	e m 1	5 80
Amy, Addie	224	e m 1	3 10
Amy, Burrell	224	e m 1	4 90
Ancrum, Brisband	324	w m 1	1 84
Anderson, Elizabeth	60	e 1 2	4 45
Anderson, Ellen	149	s e ¼ 4	3 10
Anderson, William	58	e 3 4	6 25
Ashe, Richard	81	w 1 and 2	6 25
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	4 90
Austin, John J	238	w m 1 2	
do	255	n e 3	12 12
Barge, Ben C	149	e ½ 4	5 80
Battle, heirs Joe	349	e 3 4	1 66
Beery, heirs Mrs Julia A	88	w ½ 5	8 95
Bell, Salem J	4	s w & n w 6	
do	119	w 4	11 53
Bennett, heirs John	309	e 5	3 55
Berry, John	241	e ½ 5 ½ int	1 75
Berry, Richard	241	e ½ 5 ½ int	4 45
Best, Robt W	207	e 4	14 17
Betts, T H	45	s w ¼ 4	4 45
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w 1 2 3	5 66
Bishop, heirs Mary E	213	s w 1	3 55
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w 5	3 55
Blain, Carrie	52	pt e ½ 6	2 20
Blaney, Laura	350	m 3 4	1 98
Blount, Caleb	175	m 3 4 5	6 70
Blount, Hannah	21	e m 4 5	
do	329	e 4 5	9 40
Blount, heirs Maggie	20	w 2	3 10
Boddie, Frank P	136	e 2	4 90
Bowden, Mrs Ann E	193	e 4 5 6	44 05
Bowden, heirs Mrs S C	181	w 5	18 85
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	2 65
Bowen, Stephen	198	w 3	4 00
Bradley, David C	271	e m 5	6 25
Bradley, Lucy A	80	s w ½ 6	3 10
Bradley, Wm H	237	e m 3	6 25
Bremer, Mrs Mary A	101	e m 6	5 80
Brinkley, Susan	45	w m 2	
do	31	w 4	3 53
Broadhurst, Edward	106	n w ½ 5	6 02
Brown, Elizabeth	67	e 5 6	2 20
Brown, Alexander	56	s e ¼ 4	1 52
Brown, heirs Alfred	279	e and w m 1 2	6 25
Brown, Anna	296	n e 4	2 65
Brown, heirs Edward	295	e ½ 5	3 10
Brown, John Kent	326	w 3	2 65
Brown, Mrs Kate	325	e 1	
do	293	e ½ 2	
do	191	e ½ 1 2	
do	282	e ½ 3	
do	188	s w 3	
do	188	e m 3 4 5	
do	45	e ½ 5	
do	252	n e ¼ 4	
do	328	w 1 2 3 4 5	65 45
Brownell, Thos J	136	part 4	3 10
Bruard, Francis	42	w ½ 4	
do	84	all 5 6	
do	585	all 5 6	4 71
Brunson, Robert	162	w m 3 4 5	5 35
Bryanr, David	93	e m 1 2	9 85
Bryant, Duke	252	n e ¼ 3	4 45
Burnett, Allison	119	s w ¼ 3	4 00
Burnice, Reuben	256	s w ¼ 4	5 35
Burriss, Mrs S A	90	n e 1	5 80
Byrd, Edward	82	w 5 6	2 43
Byrd, Monroe	254	n w 3	6 70
Campbell, heirs Ben	119	e m 1 2	2 65
Campbell, Miss Sophy	168	w 2 3	40 45
C. F. & Y. V. Railroad Company	190	all 1 2 ¼ int in 3 4 also r't of w'y	598 64
Capps, Katie	294	e 2	3 55
Carr, Lelia	200	e 4	3 10
Carraway, Louise L	175	m 1 2	3 00
Carter, heirs Samuel	339	e m 5	2 65
Clark, James E	37	e ¼ 4 w ½ 2	9 61
Clark, Polly	309	w m 4	2 65
Cook, A B	73	w 1 2	29 20
Collins, Henrietta	583	n w 2	1 43
Collins, Sarah A	226	e ¼ 4	4 22
Collins, heirs William	37	e ¼ 4	2 65
Colvin, heirs Thomas	19	w m 4	1 98
Cordell, heirs Phillis	309	e m 1	2 43
Costin, Jane E	104	e 1	6 25
Cowan, D S, Trustee	177	e 1	82 30
		e 3	2 16
Cowan, heirs Sam	226	s e ¼ 3	3 10
Cotton, Wm H	296	e 2	6 70
Cotton, W H, Sr	239	w 1 2	
do	239	w ½ 5	23 10
Crandall, Jerre	149	n e 5	5 80
Cronly & Morris, Agt's for			
Mrs F E Poisson	128	part 1	
do	164	part 4 5	48 75
W & T Sessoms	34	w ½ 3	44 05
J M Cronly, Agent	198	w 4 5 6	46 30
Croton, Wesley	238	s w 3	8 05
Cumming, W M, Agent for			
Pratt, T J	170	e 1 2	10 30
Currie, Eli	256	n w ½ 3	3 10
Cutlar, Susannah	126	pt 1	2 20
Cutlar & Bellamy	73	w ½ 6	8 95
Daggett, Mrs E R H	105	e 2	
do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do	482	s w 3 w m 4	
do	163	e m 4 5	
do	176	e 1 2	
do	486	part 1 2 3	40 10
Daggett, heirs W T	164	½ int in w m 5	
do	164	½ int in e m 4 5	51 00
Daniels C H	52	e 1 2 3 & w 6	9 62
Davis, Betsy Ann	119	e m 1 2	4 90
Davis, Mrs C J	233	e 3	18 40
Davis, Charles H	131	n w 5	10 53
Davis, James H	252	e m 1	3 10
Davis, Jos H	46	n 4	6 70
Davis, Lewis	118	s e 4	4 67
Davis, Lucy	237	w 3	4 90
Davis, heirs Louisa	46	w m 4 5	2 74
Davis, Primus	45	e 4	2 80
Davis, Mrs Sallie J	483	m 1 2 3 4 5	7 60
Davis, heirs Toney	45	e 4	3 10
Davis, Wesley	46	w 5 and 6	4 90
Deans, Mrs M H	159	e m 3 4 5	5 80
Dewey, Viney	19	s w ½ 2	2 65
Dickson, Sophia	68	w 4	2 43
Dixon, heirs Ed	254	w m 5	4 00
Dixon, heirs Jessie	255	w 1	3 10
Dixon, Stephen	106	e 1 2	5 80
Donaldson, Mills	239	part 1	7 60
Dudley, John W	295	n e ½ 3	3 55
Dudley, heirs Violet	349	e m 3 4	2 20
Durham, Dr J H	116	e ½ 5	39 78
Ellerby, B K	162	e m 3 4	2 65
Ellison, Alexander	56	n e 4	1 52
Ellison, Sophy	38	e ½ 6	1 52
Empie, S M	125	½ 8th int in 3	4 99
Epps, Rev Henry	239	n e ¼ 3	5 58
Evans, David C	326	e m 2 3	
do	326	w m 2 3	5 10
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ½ 5	
do	256	w ½ 5	4 65
Evans, Martha J	68	w ½ 4	3 10
Farrow, Mrs A	265	part 3 4	
do	308	part 5	
do	264	e ½ 4	15 65
Farrow, Mrs M E	51	w 2	3 10
Fergerson, Sally	536	s e 2	2 65
Fishblate, S H	172	e m 3 4 5	
do	160	e m 1 2 3	68 55
Fleet, Mrs S C	104	w 1	14 80
Fonville, heirs Bryant	98	w m 1 2	4 00
Fonville, Nelson	42	e ½ 4	1 98
Foster, Samuel	267	s e ¼ 4	3 55
Freeland, George	46	s w 5	2 65
Freeman, Mrs Arra J	126	e 1	
do	248	s e 5	49 00
Freeman, Jacob	297	e 1	1 75
Freeman, Virgil A	284	e 5	6 65
Galloway, Charles	82	part 5	6 25
Galley, heirs Jas M	266	e ½ 1 2 part 3	
do	279	e ½ 5	17 70
Gardner, Laura	17	s w ½ 2	5 80
Gary, Paul	489	part 1 2 3	14 58
Gause, George	132	e m 5	6 83
Gause, Gracy Ann	281	e 1	4 45
Gause, Henry	337	e 2 3	5 57
Gause, Henry S	240	s e 4	6 16
Geyer, John J	45	n w ½ 1	9 68
Guyer, Quilla Ann	37	n w ½ 3	2 20
Gooden, Daniel	255	s w ½ 2	6 25
Gornto, heirs B L	266	w m 1 2	4 00
Grant, Mrs A A & Miss F V Lawton	177	e 2	
do	261	e ½ 2	
do	279	w ½ 3	81 80
Grant, B L	50	n w 2	3 91
Grant, heirs John E	117	n w 6	9 40
Green, Henry & Josh	502	all 1	
do	503	w 1	
do	498	s 3 all 4 5 6	
do	499	w 3 4 5 6	6 68
Green, Hen & J J Jones	31	w 4 5 6	
do	36	w ½ 2	5 10
Green, H & J E Thomas	33	w 1 2	2 55
Green, Henry	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
do	67	e m 3 4 5 6	
do	68	all 2	
do	69	e 2 s w ½ 2 all 3	
do	62	e m 5 6	
do	37	e ½ 3	
do	583	all 6	
do	23	n e ¼ 1 n e ¼ 4	
do	98	e 5 and 6	
do	56	w ½ 6	
do	95	s e ¼ 4	
do	119	e m ¼ & n w 2	
do	56	w m 5 6	
do	518	all 1	
do	20	n w 1	
do	42	e 1 2 e m 1 2	
do	38	e ¼ 3 m 4	
do	84	all 4 5 6	40 97
Green, Joshua	281	e m 1 2	
do	284	e 1 2	
do	582	s e ¼ 4	5 61
Green, Wm Howe	67	w m 5 6	6 25
Greer, Mrs C	196	n e 4	4 45
Haar, M J C	103	n w ¼ 3	9 53
Hall, heirs Jos D	241	w ½ 5	6 70
Hall, Richard L	330	pt 4 5	
Hall, Richard L	187	pt 4 5	6 23
Hall, heirs Richard P	479	w ½ 1	
Hall, heirs Richard P	320	e 3 4	
Hall, heirs Richard P	518	w ½ 5	4 40
Hall, Dr Wright	72	e 3	11 17
Hall, W C	489	e 2 3	2 20
Hall, W T	106	s w m 5	8 10
Hand, D	24	n e 5	22 90
Hand, mrs D	248	m 5	4 90
Hansley, Barsheba	263	e 1	19 30
Hardwick, mrs M J	57	s w ¼ 4	3 10
Hargrave Hamilton	56	s w ¼ 4	4 00
Harrington, Louis O	31	w ½ 1	10 30
Harriss, Chas M	102	s w ¼ 3	33 80
Harriss, Josephine	88	e m 1	2 87
Harriss, J W	83	s e ¼ 4	4 90
Harvey, rev J W S	51	w 1	5 80
Hawes, Archie	69	n w ¼ 2	2 43
Hayes, W M sr	209	e 4	4 68
Hayne, Daniel	70	m 3 4	3 10
Heinsberger, P trustee	195	w 2 3	30 55
Herring, Geo T	583	w ¼ 4	4 45
Hewlett, heirs A J	263	e 3	19 30
Hewlett, mrs Fannie T	15	e m 4 5	8 50
Hewett, Martha S	117	w 1	15 48
Hill, Allen	84	m 3 4	5 35
Hill, Caroline S	228	w ½ 3	2 75
Hill, Louis	20	n e ¼ 4	7 60
Hill, Marshall H	213	e m 1 2 s w ¼ 2	4 45
Hilton, Annie R	218	e ½ 1 2	18 85
Hinton, heirs mrs J L	191	n w ¼ 4	1 84
Hodges, mrs C P	240	e 4 5 6	
Holmes, Francis C	294	e m 1	2 20
Holmes, John H	294	w 1	3 55
Holmes, heirs Richard F	294	e 1	7 37
Hooper, Geo H	267	e 5	3 55
Hooper, John H	253	e 2	6 25
Hooper heirs Thomas	325	w m 4	7 15
Howard, Andrew	19	w m ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	5 35
Howard, Benjamin W	25	w m 1	4 90
Howard, Elsie	119	s w ¼ 4	4 00
Howard, Harry	49	e m 2 3	2 43
Howard, H W	66	w ¼ 6	12 55
Howard, Josephine	186	s e 2	1 98
Howard, Jas C	113	s w ¼ 4	7 15
Howard, mary W trust	75	w m 1 2	
do	75	pt lots 2 3 4 5 & e 6	66 30
Howe, heirs Sophia	75	e 5	3 55
Howland, heirs Sam	185	e ½ 3	13 10
Huggins, Alex	39	e 2	6 75
Hyman, heirs Wm	82	e 2	2 20
Jackson, Andrew	349	e ¼ 4	3 10
Jackson, heirs Eliza A	209		8 95
Jackson, John W	326	w m 1	2 43
Jacobs, Charles D	198	n e 2 3	8 95
James, heirs of J	199	w 4 5	83 70
James, Virtue	199	w 1 2	2 43
Jarman, heirs J T	325	e 4	2 63
Jenkins, Emma	182	e m 4 5 6	
do	80	e m 1	6 43
Jenkins, Jas C	148	e m 1	2 20
Jenkins, Mariah	199	m 1	3 0
Johnson, Alex	3	w m 1	5 13
Johnson, E F	178	w m 3	17 73
Johnson, Robert	30	e 6	5 35
Jones, Alfred and wife	34	w m 1 2	
do	60	w m 1 2	
do	47	e 6	
do	411	w m 6	
do	3	e 4	
do	135	p 4 6	14 03
Jones, heirs Ben	13	w m 1 2 3 4	3 0
Jones, E G & Co	35	e 3 4 5	38 43
Jones, George	44	e 3 4	3 55
Jones, John	488	e 1 2 3 4 5	4 90
Jones, J H	26		10 30
Jones, J J	79	w ¼ 1	
do	174	m 2 3 4 e 2 3	6 90
Jones, John S	240	w 4 5	4 90
Jones, Lena	148	e pt 6½	4 90
Jones, mrs S jr	258	s w ¼ 6	4 45
Jones, Palace	226	e 5	2 88
Jones, Ruthy	100	s e 6	4 90
Jones, K W	290	s w 2 n w 3	9 94
Joyner, D J jr	281	s e ¼ 3	6 34
Justice, T H	198	w 5	6 04
Keen, W G T	271	w ½ 1	6 70
Kelley, C L	181	e 2 3	2 5
Kelley, mrs Julia A	137	pt 4	21 55
Kelley, Luna S	493	e 6	2 65
Kellogg, Alex A	237	e 1 2	11 20
Kellogg, Wm J	486	w 1 2 3	7 06
Kenan, mrs T J	250	w 4 5	4 10
Kennedy, Sarah J	238	e 5	6 70
Kennedy, L D	150	w m 2 3 4	
do	195	n e 1	21 50
Keys, heirs Richard	300	w 1	1 75
King, Ben	351	w 1	1 98
King, B F	59	e 5	
do	74	s e ¼ 3	
do	84	w ½ 6	
King, Hattie G	40	s w ¼ 5	38 38
King, John B	32	w 5	3 0
King, rev J P	50	e m 1 2	8 50
King, mrs Mary E	51	w m 1 2 3	6 61
King, Martha S	181	w 5	7 06
King, Wm J	5	e 5 6	12 88
LaMott, mrs J W	114	e ¼ 5	6 04
Larrington, h's Dianah	104	e ½ 5	23 98
Larrington, Simon	12	e ¼ 4	8 50
LeBoo, Lucy A	83	w 4	4 23
Lee, Daniel	49	w 1	2 65
do	168	w 5	
do	161	e 2 3	
Leftwich, Ida	296	e m 3	18 85
do	296	m 4	
do	29	e m 3	4 28
LeGwin, L M	86	w m 1 2	9 85
Leonard, George	110	s w 5	4 00
Lewis, heirs Geo	387	e 4 5	2 65
Lewis, James	3		
Littleton, Geo T	92	w m 5	6 70
Livingston, h's Bernetta	269	m 1 pt m 2	5 35
Livingston, Annetta	149	w m 5	2 65
Livingston, Harriett	213	e m 1 2 3	3 10
Lattin, McLaun	482	e m 1 2	2 20
Lloyd, Mike	194	w 3 4	.76
Lloyd, heirs Robert	201	w 2 3	9 40
Love, heirs Alex	259	all 3	8 50
Love, J G	244	s w ¼ 3	4 90
Love, Louisa	307	e m 3 4	17 50
Lowry, Jas A	249	w m 2	4 90
Lucas, Matilda	168	w m 4 5	11 10
Mabson, Rosa B	186	e 3 4 5	4 54
Maddox, J E	50	w 2	2 65
		n w 2	3 55
Mallett, Alex, Wm and Anna	237	w ¼ 1	12 10
Mallett, Chas R h's of	245	e 1	11 20
Mallett, W P	240	e 1	
Marshall, A J	37	e ½ 5	
do	149	½ int e w 5 6	8 05
do	1	e 1	
do	173	w m 3 4 5	
do	246	pt e ¼ 1 2	21 90
Mason, E T	74	e ½ 5	
do	14	s e ¼ 5	
do	74	e m a 6	20 20
Mauder, John	59	w 3 4	
do	19	n e 1	
Mauder, Martha F	487	e 1 2 3	56 60
Mayo, W E	244	w 3	12 10
Meares, mrs A C h's of	305	w 3	21 10
Mebane, mrs Martha	198	w m 1 2 3	19 80
Mehrchens, heirs mrs G	219	e	32 80
do	198	w 7 8	20 40
	21	w 5	
Meier, Frank	487	m 1	8 14
Merrick, Margaret E	253	e m 5	3 55
Merrick, heirs Wm	279	e 4	9 40
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	4 45
Mitchell, Joseph	118	e ½ 3	7 74
do John W	79	s w ½ 6	3 33
do Lizzie	162	s w 4 5	3 0
Moore, E A	85	e ¼ 6	10 98
do Hiram	6	e ¼ 4	8 05
do John W	6	e 1 2	7 60
do Polly A	223	w ½ 2	4 90
Morrill, mrs C A	186	s w ¼ 4	7 60
Morris, W & N	86	e ¼ 6	14 10
Moseley, Abram	452	w 1 2	5 03
do Charles J	158	w ½ 6	1 75
do George	229	e ½ 4	
do	214	e pt 6	6 84
do Lucinda	349	w 2 3	1 75
do Wash	497	w 6	5 80
Mulford, Maggie A	324	e 4 5	4 00
Murray, Geo W	332	w m 4 5	6 47
McBryde, heirs Wm	187	w 1 2 3	2 65
McCabe, Mary	78	s w 4	4 45
McCartney, R R	51	w 5	6 25
McCulloch, Sarah	348	w 1 2	3 10
McDonald, Reuben	30	w m 4	3 55
McDuffie, J N	56	s w 5 6	6 70
McFarland, John W	19	e 2	5 80
McKeller, heirs Cath	229	s w 3	4 90
McKinsey, Thomas	119	e 5 6	4 64
McKoy, Catherine	125	e 3 4	2 65
McKoy, Frank	348	e 4 5	7 10
McKoy, Henry	8	w m 1	4 45
McKoy, Catherine B	10	e 1 2	30 0
McKoy, Robert	149	m 1 2	2 20
McKoy, R H	164	e 5	
do	1	w 4	
McKoy, W B	158	w 3 4	99 35
do	166	pt w m 4 5	
do	158	p 2 3	
do	151	m 2	
do	217	w 2 3	
McNeil, heirs Henrietta	149	e 1 2	46 06
McRae Chas H	297	all 2	2 20
Nash, Kate J	239	w ¼ 3	7 15
Nash, Wm H	410	e 1	5 80
Newkirk, Thomas	251	s ¼ 1 e m 1	13 60
do	252	n e 2 & e m 2	
Nixon, George E	42	pt 1 2	7 80
do	58	e 4	
Nixon, Jane	282	w m 4 5	5 78
do	385	e 1	
Nixon, heirs Prince	329	w 5	8 45
do	479	w 1 2 3	
do	6	w ½ 3	2 0
Nixon, Rosa	338	e 5	3 55
O'Connor, agent for			
Brink, R R	47	w 4 5 6	3 10
Burriss, heirs E E	81	e 4	3 10
Conway, rev A M	21	e m 1	4 00
Harriss, heirs Wm	335	w 4	3 10
Johnson, mrs Alice N	193	w m 4 5 6	28 80
Malarsy, mrs M	207	w 3 4 5	8 55
Raynor, mrs C S	85	s e ¼ 2	2 10
Reed, heirs Hezekiah	3	e m 4	1 98
Morris, Francis heirs	3	1 1 2	
do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	4	all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do	6	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	7	all 1 2 3 pt 5 6	
do	8	all 1 2 3 4 5 pt 6	
do	9	pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	10	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5 6	
do	11	pt 2 3 all 4 5 6	
do	12	pt 3 4 all 5 6	
do	13	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	14	pt 5 all 6	
do	17	pt 3 all 4 5 6	
do	18	pt 3 all 4 5 6	
do	19	pt 4 5 all 6	
do	20	pt 5 6	
do	21	pt 6	
do	1	n e 1 triangle	
do	2	pt 1 2	
do	29	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	30	pt 3 all 5 6	
do	546	pt 3 all 1	
do	545	pt 4 all 1	
do	547	all 1 2 3 4	
do	548	all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do	549	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	550	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	551	all 2 3 4 pt 5	
do	530	pt 5 6	
do	53	p 6	
do	544	all 1	73 04
Onslow, rev Jacob	21	3 4	4 90
Orion Lodge, I O O F	209	w ½ 2	1 55
Orrell, Robt C	154	e m 4 5	38 65
Owens, Catherine	118	w 6	4 45
Palmer, Wm	209	p 4 5	
do	173	w ½ 3	
do	29	s w ¼ 1	52 10
Payne, Louis H	212	e ¼ 1	5 60
Penny, E N	51	m 1	6 9
Perdew, heirs Mary E	51	m 3	14 66
Phillips, Lizzie	226	e m 5	2 65
Philpot, Wm	21	e 2	4 45
Pierce, Andrew	62	e m 1	3 10
Pierson heirs John	310	w 1	2 65
Pitts, mrs Laura L	293	w ½ 5	14 10
Poe, Wesley	62	e m 1 2 3	10 20
Polvogt, C W	182	e 5	11 55
Price, Jas Henry	56	n w ¼ 4	
do	240	s w ½ 3	4 45
Price, Wm E	475	4 5 6	4 23
Pugh, heirs John H	159	4 5	8 05
Purnell, Wm	68	w 1	2 10
Quick, Isham	213	m 3 4 w m 1 2	
do	211	e ¼ 3	10 00
Quince, Ed'a	68	e 3	2 65
Quince, Richard	337	w 3	5 35
Ramsey, Thomas J	35	w 4	2 41
Rand H heirs Rosanna	351	w 1 2	1 98
Reeves, B F	27	½ 6	5 35
Rees, Samuel	148	e 4 5	5 14
Reed, heirs Sam	165	w 1	
do	69	w 5 all 6	10 50
Reynolds, R A	224	e m 3	10 30
Richardson, Margaret E	326	w 1 2	6 70
Ritter, G D	38	s w 6	5 13
Roberts, heirs Cumber	187	w 2	1 75
Roberts, heirs Daniel	175	e 1 2	2 87
Roberts, Lucy	351	w 4 5	1 97
Robson, Anna	36	w 1	4 00
Robinson, heirs Agnes J	89	pt 2 3 5 all 4 6	
do	4	n w ¼ 2	
do	81	n e 1 3	
do	149	pt 6	10 40
Robinson, mrs M A	23	e 3 4 5	22 90
Ross, Patsy	335	e 5	2 95
Rountree, Dennis	336	e 1	2 65
Rowell, mrs Comfort	143	w 3 4	11 20
Rowel, Lucilla	146	e 3	2 10
Royal, Fannie	278	w m 5	8 10
Rush, Samuel E	350	e 2 3	5 5
Russ, Harriet	59	w 5 6	3 10
Russ, Maria	37	w 1	2 65
Russ, heirs Nelson	349	w 4 5	3 10
Rutland, mrs L N	321	w and 5	4 45
Ryan, heirs Allen	490	w 1 2	2 90
Sadgwar, Caroline	171	e 2	3 10
Sampson, Hattie	292	s e ¼ 4	4 00
do Jos D	91	e 1	7 60
do Sarah	237	e ½ 5	8 50
Sanders, Florence	337	e 2 3	2 65
Sanders, S W	265	e ½ 4 5 w ½ 5	
do	88	w 3	
do	219	e ¼ 3	73 05
do	265	e ¼ 2	5 85
Sauls, heirs Scipio	22	w 3 4	23 80
Schulken, mrs Alice	374	s 5	
Schulken, Chas	335	w ¼ 1	33 70
do	22	w 4 5	19 80
Schulken, C H	309	e 4 5	55
Scott, Beverly	195	e m 3	18 00
Sellers, Jeff D	6	e m 3	4 54
Sellers, W V	16	w 3 4	4 90
Sharp Jas S			
Shaw, Caroline and J Walker	35	w 1 2	1 08
Shepard, heirs Mitchell	88	w 1	2 20
Sheridan John A	58	1 4	1 75
Sheridan, Rachel	184	n w ¼ 2	3 91
Shober heirs Jas F	99	n e ¼ 1	
do	36	w m 2 3	18 83
Sidbury, Walter	169	m 1 3	5 85
Simmons, Francis	3	t 1 2 n e ¼ 3	5 50
Simmons, Robert	37	pt 2 3	4 9
Simmons, Sarah	238	w 5	7 60
Simmons, rev L B	6	e 1 2	6 47
Skipper, Rufus R	32	e 3 4	3 10
Smith, heirs Lucy	278	m 5	3 55
Smith, heirs Mariah	87	m 1	7 15
Smith, Mary F	222	e 8	4 0
Smith, heirs Phillis	8	e 1	9 40
Smith, Peter J	178	1 2 3	
Smith, Robt W	17	w 6 s w ¼ 4	
do	310	e 4 5 bal	14 50
do	24	s w 3	3 10
Smith, Susie	264	e 4 5	16 82
Smith, Samuel L	179	w 4	
Southerland, mrs C B	17	w 3 4 5	
do	67	w m 5 6	53 45
do	292	e 1	4 9
Stancil, Wm	276	½ block	137 72
Sanders & Gilco	33	e m 1 2	2 20
Stanly, Wright			
Steadman & Bellamy	76	w 5 6	7 60
Stedman & Worth	177	w 5	21 55
Stout, Hattie C	186	½ int in w m 1 2	8 50
Strauss, mrs C D M	262	w 1 2 3 4	30 10
Strauss, Jessie R	208	p 3 4	34 60
Strickland, heirs R J	267	w m 1	4 00
Sullivan Abbie	294	n w 1	4 4
Swann, Vraus	76	s e ¼ 2	9 66
Sykes, John	523	pt 4 5	2 43
Taylor, heirs Amy	349	e 2	2 88
Taylor, mrs A R	190	w m 1 2	
do	232	w 4 5	23 55
Taylor, John	222	w 5	9 40
Telfair, rev J W	223	e m 4 5	
do	96	e w ¼ 6	10 46
Thomas, Ad'lphus	16	w m 1 2 3	8 50
Thomas, Frank	339	p 3	4 32
Thomas heirs John	32	2 3	4 5
Thomas, heirs Robert	309	4	4 45
Thompson, Jacob	339	w 1	77
Thurber, heirs Wm H	5	e 5	6 70
Torrence, Amelia	336	e m 4 5	2 43
Toy, Janey	89	w m 1	4 45
Turner, heirs H K	174	w m 4 5	4 45
Turner, John H	4	e 5 6 6½	10 3
Turner, Pompey	359	w 5	2 43
Turner heirs Watson	349	w 3 4	2 65
Turrentine, John R	19	e 1 2 3	48 60
Union Aid Associat'n	82	e 1 2 3	2 20
Vanderhorst, Edward	269	s e ¼ 5	4 00
Vass, Laura and Annie Reed	162	w 1 2	1 66
Vollers, Mrs L H	104	pt e ¼ 4	10 30
" Cato	284	s w ¼ 4	7 35
"	584	w 6	7 92
Walker, Altimore	74	w m 1 2	8 95
" Ellen	105	e 1 n w 1	2 88
" Margaret Ann	337	w 4 5	7 60
Ward, Mrs Alice	61	n w ¼ 3	5 53
" Jonah	77	m 6	7 15
Warren, Geo A	60	w 1 2	2 20
" heirs Wm	82	n w ¼ 4	5 13
Washington, Thomas	32	n m 6	3 55
Wedge, Caroline	309	n w ½ 2	
Whitehead, heirs mrs E D	199	w 2	23 80
Wiggins, Mrs Anna M	127	e 5 6	29 20
Williams, Catharine	160	w 5	2 65
" Edward	255	n w ¼ 2	5 98
" mrs Ida J	131	w 5 6	10 75
" Jane	147	e m 6 6¼	4 00
" heirs L M	169	w m 1	10 53
" M I and L G Hill	78	e 3 4	3 10
" mrs M H McE	181	e 1	10 30
" Peter	256	s w ¼ 2	3 10
" Richard and Maggie	198	w 1	7 15
" Stephen	137	s w ¼ 4	5 80
Willis, Aaron	137	s w ¼ 2	2 88
" William	146	s e ¼ 4	2 65
Wilmington Park Co	403	½ block	
" "	404	all	
" "	405	e ½ 5	12 50
Winfield, mrs Ferdinand	65	e 3	
	212	w m 5	4 65
Wise, Jeffrey	325	e m 5	4 00
Wortham, Benj	96	n w ¼ 4	4 90
Wright, Allen	32	n e 4	5 80
" heirs Titus	327	e 1 2	3 55
Yarborough, Annie E	88	e 1	3 35
Yates, heirs D N	365	e 1	4 90
Yopp, mrs E H	104	n m 1	4 45
" heirs F V B	198	s e 9	7 60
" S F	265	e m 1	8 05
Zoeller, A H	77	e m 1 2	

DELINQUENT,

Not listed as the law directs.

NAMES.	Block	LOT.	Tax and cost.
Ashe, Mollie A	208	e 3	3 10
Ashe, Sarah	220	e m 3 4	2 20
Adrian & Vollers	352	w 5	1 75
Banks, heirs W H	474	e 1	1 53
Burke, heirs A A	327	w 1 2	1 98
Boon, mrs Jane	294	n e ½ 5	6 25
Bowden, mrs Mary C	184	w 2	17 50
Bowden, H M	383	e 1	1 53
Boon, Margaret A	195	e 2	4 00
Byrd, A J	69	w 1	2 20
Bulchen, mrs A	20	e ¼ 2	3 10
Bogan, Andrew	82	s e 3	1 53
Bradley, Mary C	79	e 1 2	1 75
Brown, Charles	38	s e ½ 2	3 55
Campbell, Joseph	554	w 1 2	2 43
Clemmons, John J	32	w ¼ 3	1 75
Colvin, James	149	e ½ 6 6 ½	3 10
Clinton, h's Lucretia	304	e 3 4	2 65
Cape Fear Lodge, I O O F	179	s e 1-4 4	10 30
Davis, Geo W	262	½ interest in 2	6 70
Davis, heirs Hattie	83	s w 1-4 4	1 75
Davis, Lewis	218	s w 3 w 4	7 60
Davis, Margaret L	269	w 5	2 38
Devane, mrs C V	168	w 3 4	23 80
Durant, heirs James	337	w 3 4	2 20
Evans, John	229	w 1 2	2 65
Evans, Charlotte	169	w 1-4 4	
do	264	m 1	12 30
Evans, Cornelius	93	e m 1 2	2 65
Everett, Green	350	n e 1	3 10
Ebom, heirs Betsy	59	w m 5 6	2 20
Farrow, heirs Ben	78	e m 3 4	1 75
Forbes, heirs W H	296	e m 1 2	3 10
Felthause, mrs M A	267	w m 1	2 65
Flowers, Betsy	83	s e 1-4 5	1 75
Gafford, heirs Mary	48	w 3 4	2 20
Gardner, heirs T M	208	w ½ 2	8 50
Gause, Elizabeth	46	m 5 6	1 75
Gause, Lucretia	267	n e 3	3 55
Gordon, heirs London	46	e m 5 6	2 20
Halsey, heirs Elias	115	e 3 4	8 50
Harriss, L H	254	s w 1-4 4	3 55
Hill, Penny	52	m 6	1 53
Horwe, heirs Alfred	74	e ½ 6	3 55
Hankins, heirs Jim	81	e 2 3	2 20
Harriss, J H jr	88	e m 1	2 88
Harriss, mrs L J	102	n e 1-4 3	10 30
Hanover Land Im. Co	148	pt 2 3 4 5 6	
do	149	pt 3 4 5 6	13 65
House, Syrena	81	w 2 3	3 10
Hostler, Caroline	83	s e 1-4 5	2 20
Hill, Milly and F Wheeler	240	w 4	2 65
Harrison, F	160	s w 4	4 00
Ivory, Caroline	119	n e 4	4 90
Jackson, Henrietta	229	e m 3 4 5	2 65
James, William	59	w 5	2 20
Jones, James	119	n e 4	3 55
Jones, C H	337	e 1 3 m 4 5	3 10
Johnson, Wright	352	w 1	3 10
Jordan, W A	89	pt 4	4 00
Jury, Matilda	269	m 5	3 10
King, John B	325	w 5	8 50
Kellogg, heirs Wm	80	e 1	
do	82	w m 6	
do	519	all 1	4 09
King, W E	58	w 3 4	1 98
Larkin, Dolly	338	e 3	1 98
Lewis, heirs John	56	s e 1-3	1 53
Loftin, Isaac	82	e m 1	2 20
Lawrence, P M	518	s e 5	1 48
Lasson, Thomas	19	pt w ½ 4	2 43
Moore, Rose and Lincoln	187	pt 1 2 3	2 20
Morgan, heirs Abner	208	e pt 3	2 65
Mosely, Alice M	349	e pt and w pt 1	1 75
Mosely, Walter	213	w 1 2	1 75
Merrick, h's Cynthia	213	w 1 2	2 20

NAME.	Bl'ck	LOT.	Tax and cost.
Merrick, heirs Sam	66	n w 1-4 2	3 55
Millis heirs Amanda	68	w m 6	
do	51	m 5	4 65
Mills, Van J	52	w 6	
do	80	m 1 2 3 e 4 5	21 55
Mitchell, J W	161	e 1-4 1	5 35
Moore, Simon	566	e 2	4 90
Merrick, heirs Jessie	205	w 6	1 55
Merrick, heirs Maria	213	w m 1	8 05
Merrick, h's Sam jr	29	w m 3 4	2 63
McCook, John D	347	all 2 3 pt 4	
do	347	all 2 3 pt 1	62 4
McKey, Simon	277	e 4 5	41 5
McBryde, Susan A	200	e pt 1	4300
McNeil, John	336	s w 1-4 1	3 00
McKoy, John	336	e m 1	4 80
McKoy, Lucy	554	e m 1	3 10
McIntyre, Thos M	347	street lot	2 20
Neil, Edward	217	e 4	5 80
Oldenbuttel, J G	281	w 3 4	19 30
Payne, heirs Thos	337	w ½ 1	5 80
Peamon, Margaret	73	n e 1-8 1	2 43
Platt, heirs Jane	240	s w 1-4	3 10
Rasberry, Mrs A M	240	n w 4	4 00
Rasberry, C P	211	s w 4	3 55
Robinson, heirs Hagar	179	e m 6	4 45
Rothwell, mrs Laura	238	e 3	13 00
Russell, Sarah J	440	e ¼ 4	5 80
Shepard, Davs	281	n w 1-4 5	2 43
Smith, Sam	281	n w 4	3 55
Stephens, h's Martha	554	n e 6	3 10
Sharpless, S S	269	w 1	3 10
Sluby, J T	82	w m 5	2 65
Smith, Jas T	69	m 3	2 20
Southerland, Mary	351	e 5	2 65
Stanford, G W	17	w 1	1 53
Sellers, J F	119	e 1	1 98
Tatnall, Edward	286	s e 4	2 65
Tatnall, Nancy M	255	w 3 4	
do	254	m m 1	
do	326	e m 1	13 85
Thomas, Jane	253	w 3	2 65
Turner, Jas	338	m 2	2 65
Turner, heirs Jordan	226	e 4 5	3 10
Tucker, Josh	37	w 2 3	4 90
Unknown	224	w 1-4 4*	
do	522	m 2 3 4 5†	
do	522	all 1 2 pt 3‡	
do	528	pt 3	
do	550	all	
do	551	pt 1	
do	60	pt 1	12 91
Willis, Godfrey jr	60	w ¼ 6	4 90
Willis, Godfrey sr	295	n e 6	2 55
Walton, R S	307	e m 3 4	2 20
Watters, heirs Maria	40	e 2 3	2 20
Williams, Sol	80	s e 1-4 2	1 65
Williams, Stephens H	339	s w 2	3 55
Williams, Hulda	145	e 4 5	2 20
Wilson, Martha	61	e ½ 3 4	1 84
Watson, heirs S A	281	n w 3	7 15
Walker, Satira			4 45
Young Men's Christian Association	203	all 5	136 30

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†Formerly listed by W. A. Wright.
‡Formerly listed by A. G. Ricard, receiver.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bradley, John	15	Ad'g Mingo Foy	1 97
Brownell, T J	300	Ad'g Nixonville	5 80
Cannady, George	5	Ad'g Hermit'ge	5 15
Davis, heirs Sam	25	DeRosset br'ch	3 10
Davis, Rachel H	2000	Rose Hill	37 30
Davis, Hannah	4	Rock Hill	1 75
Grady, Luke	5	Ad'g Hermit'ge	5 88
Hawkins, heirs W J	769	Vinegar tract	96 90
do	1348	Rocky Run	4 00
Hansley, Owen D	60	Ad'g A J Grady	3 37
Hill, Annie	17	Rock Hill	
Imperial Product Co	11	Smith's Creek	136 30
Jordan, Richard	10	Ad'g Worth	4 98
Jones, Hillery	6	Ad'g Kerr	1 53
Kerr, James A	109	Ad'g Lutterloh	11 91
King, Solomon	5	Wild Cat	4 54
Kirman, S W S	130	Mc'Ree plant'n	3 64
Ledley, Alexander	10	Ad'g Spelman	3 15
Locke, Rosetta	8	Ad'g B Bryant	2 02
Lutterloh, H	488	Renfern	23 80
Mallett, W P	25	Ad'g E Jones	3 55
Moore, Dennis	10	Ad'g Blossom	2 30
Moseley, James L	30	Ad'g Isiah Brin	8 02
Moseley, Zeb	4	Acorn branch	1 78
Newkirk, Essex	25	Ad'g Hermit'ge	3 86
Nixon, heirs Samuel C	142	Nixonville	6 70
Peregoy Jenkins Co	10	Ad'g Graffiin	123 80
Phosphate Co	800	Castle Hayne	187 07
Post, Jas F	270	Fishing Creek	5 80
Potter, Mosy	3	Rock Hill	4 13
Robbins, G M	300	Cedar Hill	7 60
Shriver, Agnes	256	Ad'g Blossom	4 90
Smith, Wm	10	Ad'g Hermit'ge	3 01
Scott, Franklin	10	Ad'g J T Kerr	5 35
Spellman, Boston	12	Acorn branch	3 91
Tate, Robert H	5	Ad'g Garrell	4 72
Thomas, Mary A	30	Rock Hill	4 00
Wilson, heirs Ben	17	Ad'g Morgan	4 00
Wilson, Jas & Nancy	1	Rock Hill	1 53
Williams, Emanuel	10	Acorn branch	2 90

CAPE FEAR—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Northrop, S & W H	100	Waddell tract	4 00
Newton, heirs Georgia	17	Acorn branch	2 88
Price & Sadgwar	90	DeRosset br'ch	8 50
Thurston Zyphia	100	4 mile post	10 30
Unknown	330	Thornberry	10 30

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Duncan, Sarah A	86	Ad'g T Burnett	3 10
Fort Fisher Land Co	300	Fort Fisher	6 93
Farrier, Frank	18	Ad'g W Turley	2 51
Hanes, heirs Anthony	296	W A McNeal	
do	44	Piney Island	4 44
Johnson, Wiley	49	Ad'g Newton	3 10
Koch, W H M	300	Oak Island	6 93
King, W J	40	Ward tract	
do	50	Ad'g I English	3 30
McMellon, E H	75	Ad'g E Moore	1 84
McNeal, Wm A	160	Ad'g A A Hany	
do	30	Piney Island	3 53
do		Right of way	58 08
Smith, Robt W		Lot C'lina b'ch	3 78
Taylor, Henry B		Oyster garden	4 25
Yopp, W H		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 73

FEDERAL POINT—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bache, Cane A	22	Ad'g Winner	8 50
Moore, Mrs E Joanna	2	Keg Island	1 75
McKoy, W B		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 53
Robinson, Alexander		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 80
Robinson, W A		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 80
Vaylor & Corbett		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 75
Watson, Walter		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 35
Wescott, John A	300	Ad'g Freeman	6 70
Winner, Joseph L	141	Ad'g Freeman	15 25

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Batton, Oscar	20	Ad'g OBBatton	1 48
Button, Sam	20	Adjoining Foy & Grady	1 48
Best, R W	31	½ interest in Eden's land	5 35
Edens, Eugene	31	Ad'g C M Bonham	8 50
Ellis, Chas S		Wrightsville	33 70
Hines, W W		pt Ketchum,s	7 19
James, John	4	Ad'j H Merrick	4 18
Jones, Pembroke		on Lee's creek	118 52
Jones, Hyman		pt J S Allen's	3 68
Kenan, Mrs T J	43	Monk place	
do	12	ad'g T Smith's	24 69
Ketchum, heirs C C	28	ad'g Westbr'k	3 91
Kelly, Joseph		pt J S Allen	4 00
Loftin, heirs Andrew	20	ad'g H Shepard	3 10
Moffitt, Mrs John L	212	on Lee's creek	17 05
Mastin, John		Wrightsville	4 13
Mebane, Martha C		Lot on Greenville Sound	21 80
McEachern, A O	49	near city	14 80
McKoy, W B	50	Hewlette's cr'k	
do	50	ad'g Williams	15 45
McFayden, J		EastWilm'gton	3 55
Nixon, John D	32	ad'g J Nixon	
do	11	ad'g J Nixon	7 57
Ocean Beach Co		Windmill, pipes &c	5 80
Poisson, Mrs F E		½ interest in Seaside Park	49 00
Pickett, Mrs Elizabeth	264	ad'g R K Bryan	4 00
Sidberry, Burwell		ad'g New Prospect church	3 10
Sidberry, Sarah	2	ad'g J S Allen	1 84
Schench, Mrs N W	8	ad'g W F Alex'r	4 90
Stokely, Mrs M A	12	Wrightsville	18 30
Smith, R W	22	2 mile bottom	12 01
Sneeden, Joseph S		Cedar island	1 51
United Sons & Daughters of Israel	11	pt J Lennox	2 47
Wright, Marion and Empie		Seaside Park	5 80
Walker, Gerrett	30	Bishop place	8 46
Walker, Maria G	800	ad'g Humphr'y	
do	150	ad'g H Shepard	48 80
Wilkinson, Frank	12	ad'g C H Alex'r	5 18
Wright, Mary E	3	Ketchum's ch	
Blue, L A	63	Francis Bell	3 23
do		Newkirk place	
Jenkins, Mary B	2	Wrightsville	25 30
		lot beach	3 55
McKoy, R H	25	Hewlette's cr'k	
do	50	adg V Williams	4 20
Shepard, Dr J C	175	W B Cannady	
do	20	J T Foy	
do		½ interest in beach land	15 83

HARNETT—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Batton, Wm	20	ad'g Bryan & Tompkins	
		3-5 interest in 7 mile place	4 18
Futch, heirs D H		Summer Rest	2 20
Flanner, Mrs A J		Summer Rest	6 70
Gardner, heirs T M	12	Ketchum ch	3 10
Livingston, C C		lot on beach	8 50
Monk, John Willis	123	adgMonk place	26 50
Poe & Strauss		lot on beach	1 75
Pritchard, Virginia L		Summer Rest	5 80
Pritchard, L L		do	2 43
Schulken, Chas		lot on beach	1 75
Whitlock, C M		do	8 60
Williams, Susan		pt S Mandy t'ct	2 43
Robinson, Mrs M A	175	Porter's Neck	15 70
Southerland, Mrs C B	75	Hopkin's place	
do	80	race track	
		Summer Rest	25 37

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Costin, heirs Wm	55	Ad'g Rogers	3 55
Craig, S G	9	ad'g B Craig	4 45
Craig, S G	18	do	5 17
Call, A G	37	ad'g Spooner's	4 55
Campbell, Tom	10	ad'g J Smith	5 35
Davis, Louis	75	Masonboro adg	
	806	W S Warrock	8 30
Harriss, Thos B	195	pt Dr Anderson	5 90
Hewlette, heirs J A	14½	adg JJ Hewlett	
	15	adg F M Bearly	6 50
Ives, John	2	adg c King	1 66
Leonard, heirs Halifax	43	on river	1 98
Morrison, W R	1000	Baunum's cr'k	19 20
McKoy, Mrs T H	195	on sound	5 80
McKoy, R H	15	ad'g Hewlett	3 77
Ripley, heirs William	25	Watson's br'ch	8 25
Sneed, heirs Hector	10	ad'g A Davis	1 75
Walton, M C	3	Puroine's cr'k	8 50
Wiggins, O A	2	ad'g Parsly's	3 20

MASONBORO—DELINQUENTS.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Curtis, heirs John	25	Purvine's Cr'k	1 75
Dudly, Mrs A J	2	Hewlette cr'k	1 75
Telfairr, J W	4	do	4 95
N C Ins Co	600	Summer Hill	6 75
Wadell, Cato	2	ad'g W Melton	1 75

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Scott's Hill circuit, at Scott's Hill, January 23, 24.

Wilmington, at Market Street, January 31.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), January 31.

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 20, 189 .

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 10 a.
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 00 a
4 18 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv...Sanford...Lv	1 00 p. m
2 43 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	4 18 "
10 32 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv...Mt Airy...Ar	6 10 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 52 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 20 a. m
6 17 "	Lv...Maxton...Ar	9 40 "
5 36 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	11 01 "
4 28 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 19 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar...Ramseur...Lv	6 45 a.
4 30 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No.41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. *3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	*9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 48
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. †9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 45	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. †5 35
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. *3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 48
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 30
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 40
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans		*8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. *4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M †9 35	P. M. *5 02
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		P. M. *6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		P. M. *3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	A. M. *8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	*3 00	*4 08
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. *5 50	A. M. *7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. *6 40	A. M. *6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	*6 53	*4 53

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STATEMENT ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Dec. 17th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		
Loans		$556,687 17
Overdrafts		15 76
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		50,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00
Due from other Banks	155,701 84	
Cash on hand	179,815 77—	335,517 61
Total		$952,220 54

LIABILITIES.		
Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$45,000 00	
Undivided profits	17,728 91—	62,728 91
Circulation		44,970 00
Total Deposits		719,521 63
Total		$952,220 54

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1897

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston 1,137,583 bales, New Orleans 1,641,848, Mobile 231,617, Savannah 670,800, Charleston 335,334, Wilmington 219,583, Norfolk 602,767, Baltimore 46,007, New York 92,836, Boston 131,585, Newport News 8,888, Philadelphia 28,065, West Point 50, Brunswick 78,076, Port Royal 58,767, Pensacola 46,333, Texas City 43,073, Velasco ——. Total 5,862,611 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Sales 1,800 bales for export and 274 for spinning. Middling uplands 7 5-16c against 8 5-16c last year. New Orleans and Gulf 7 9-16c against 8 9-16c last year.

To-day's features: The speculation was feverish and the fluctuations in prices were frequent, but were confined within a narrow range, the last quotations showing but slight changes from last night's final prices. At the opening prices advanced on better Liverpool advices than had been expected. The estimated receipts at the ports were light and the interior movement was moderate. The buying orders were soon exhausted, however, and prices receded on a liberal estimate of the receipts at New Orleans to-morrow. Later on the tone became firmer in the absence of any pressure to sell, and prices slowly advanced again; but before the close prices once more reacted. Mr. Hester's statement of the crop movement since the first of the season was bearish, and the amount brought into sight for the week was larger than had been estimated early in the day. Liverpool and New Orleans were moderate sellers here. The amount brought into sight was 149,000 bales, against estimates of 140,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat Closed Firm at an Advance—Corn Lower—Oats Unchanged—Pork Products Declined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 22.—Wheat, after hanging around one price all day and displaying more of weakness than strength, suddenly became firm towards the close, advancing to the call price. May wheat opened from 79⅜@79¼@79⅝c, sold between 79¼@79⅞ and 79⅝c, closing at 79⅝@79⅞c—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was steady, closing firm.

May corn opened at 24c, sold between 23⅞ and 24⅛c, closing at 24@24⅛c—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was steady, no particular change in prices being quotable.

May oats closed unchanged from yesterday. Cash oats were steady and unchanged.

No signs of unusual animation or activity were apparent in provisions. The hog market was lower, product showing the legitimate result thereof by declining. The close was firmer with wheat. May pork, lard and ribs each closed 2½c under yesterday.

RAILROAD TRAIN ROBBERS

Get Away With $155 and a Jug of Whiskey—Detectives on Their Trail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan 22.—The net proceeds of last night's train robbery near Berry, Ala., on the Southern Railway where three masked men held up the west bound Express, were $155 and a jug of whiskey. D. P. Burns, Southern Express detective and posse with dogs, are now endeavoring to follow the trail of the robbers in the mountains of Fayette county. A battle is expected if the gang is overhauled.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 22:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	132,173	109,902
Total receipts to this date..................	5,362,611	3,844,836
Exports for the week	147,986	137,461
Total exports to this date..................	3,959,996	2,559,937
Stock in all United States ports......	1,078,424	974,007
Stock at all interior towns..................	490,325	514,488
Stock in Liverpool...	1,195,000	1,111,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	320,000	185,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@28c.

CHARLESTON, January 22.—Spirits turpentine dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 45, E, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 80, K $1 85, M $1 80, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, January 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25⅛c; sales 96 casks; receipts 364 casks. Rosin firm; sales 187 barrels water white at $2 25, an advance of 10c; other grades unchanged and no sales; receipts 4,633 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 50, E, F $1 60, G $1 65, H $1 75, I $1 90, K $1 90, M $1 90, N $1 90, W G $1 95, W W $2 25.

A gang of White Caps were fired on from ambush Thursday night while they were en route to Black Jack, Tenn., to punish some negroes suspected of theft. J. L. Conn, the son of a wealthy farmer, was killed and the rest of the regulators retreated.

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RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

SENATOR TURPIE WILL CALL UP CAMERON'S RESOLUTION MONDAY.

The British-American Arbitration Treaty Discussed—Military Academy Appropriation Bill Considered—The Nicaragua Canal Again a Subject for Debate—The House Passed Over the President's Veto the Bill for Another Judicial District in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Questions of deep interest and importance came up before the Senate to day in a most unexpected manner. First arose the subject of the recognition by Congress of the Republic of Cuba, Mr. Turpie, Democrat, of Indiana, giving notice of his intention to call up Senator Cameron's resolution on Monday next and to address the Senate on the subject. Mr. Turpie adverted to Secretary Olney's defiance of Congress in the matter of Cuba, and said that it reminded him of the school master of antiquity, who "whipped his pupils gently." He also referred to a newspaper statement of an alleged compact yesterday between the present Secretary of State and the premier of the next administration that there would be no action in relation to Cuba during the present Congress. This statement was bluntly contradicted by Senator Sherman as without the slightest foundation. "There has been," he declared, "no conversation at all between us on the subject matter, no expression of opinion."

After this episode, the arbitration treaty was brought upon the tapis in an equally informal and chance manner. Mr. Cullom of Illinois, Republican, had earlier in the day sent to the clerk's desk for publication in the *Record*, a large number of letters which he had received on the subject of the treaty, some favoring and others opposing ratification.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, Republican, presented other memorials on the same subject and took the opportunity of lecturing "a great many of the wisest and best men in all parts of the country" for what he called their "intemperate zeal" in favor of ratification of the treaty. He reminded them that the treaty was still in progress of negotiation and that it was poor diplomacy, while the matter was still inchoate, to have "learned, eloquent, heated, impassioned utterances come from the pulpit, the press and college halls" in favor of instant ratification. He pointed out that if some modifications were deemed necessary and if Mr. Olney submitted them to the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis might well reply: "Your people are clamoring for it as it is. You do not represent your country and your country's interest." He repelled the insinuation that the Senate was to have the spurs jabbed into it if it did not dispose of the treaty in twenty-four hours.

Mr. Hoar's views were sustained and reinforced by his colleague, Mr. Lodge, Republican, who said that it would not conduce to the interest of peace between nations if in a year or two the treaty would develop causes of disagreement which would lead to its immediate denunciation and would set back the whole plan of arbitration for years.

The discussion was continued in somewhat the same strain by Senators Sherman of Ohio, Republican; Cullom of Illinois, Republican; Hawley of Connecticut; Sewell of New Jersey, Republican, and Stewart of Nevada, Populist; and then Mr. Morgan of Alabama, Democrat, interposed an objection that the whole debate was out of order and the matter was dropped.

After this there was a lull of some twenty minutes in the proceedings, during which the Military Academy Appropriation bill was under consideration, its passage being impeded by a proposition to have the West Point cadets participate in the inauguration parade. Before the knot had been disentangled the morning hour expired and the Nicaragua Canal bill was taken up as the unfinished business.

At the threshold another international question was injected in the shape of a letter from the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from Mr. Rodriguez, the Minister of the "Greater Republic of Central America," protesting against the various Nicaragua canal bills before Congress as being in violation of the contract with the Maritime Canal Company.

Mr. Morgan plunged into the discussion in his usual manner, hitting right and left. He insinuated that this Rodriguez letter had been written at the instigation of a greater Power (Great Britain), which always advanced its ends but never failed to protect its subjects. He charged that the letter was an attempt on the part of the Nicaragua Company to collect four million dollars blackmail, and asked what kind of a Senate it was that would accept dictation of this kind without being furnished with the requisite information from the State Department and without knowing what passed between the President and this man Rodriguez in the Blue Room of the White House.

Mr. Hale of Maine, Republican, suggested an adjournment until Monday so as to secure any further information that might be forthcoming, but Mr. Morgan warmly replied that Mr. Hale must ask that information of Secretary Olney himself, as he had found him inaccessible. Most of the Senators present were desirous of adjourning over until Monday, but they lacked a quorum, and so the Senate simply adjourned, which means that it will be called to order again at noon to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

This was private bill day and there was little of public interest done in the House.

Mr. Cooper of Texas, Democrat, called up and the House passed over the President's veto the bill to establish a new division of the Eastern Judicial District of Texas. The feature of the debate on this matter was a caustic criticism by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Republican, upon the executive order which denied Senators and Representatives access to the President except through the private secretary of the President.

The bill passed—144 to 68—more than two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

A bill was passed authorizing the Galveston & Great Northern Railroad Company to build a railroad through Indian Territory.

It was voted to adjourn over from to-day until Monday next.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $132,732,779; currency, $50,019,558.

The general conditions of the New York dry goods market at first hands have been without material change. The attendance of buyers yesterday was moderate, but mail orders have been fully up to an average for the preceding days of the week.

A special cablegram from Rome states that the Pope has selected the Very Rev. Felix Hintemeyer, of the Benedictine order, Vicar General of the Vicarite Apostolic of North Carolina, to be Bishop of Wilmington, Del., as the successor of Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, who last year forwarded his resignation to Rome.

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PACIFIC RAILROADS.

U. S. Attorney General Directed to Commence Foreclosure Proceedings Against the Union Pacific Company—Terms and Condition of the Sale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The following statement was given to the press by Attorney General Harmon this evening:

"Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the House, the President directed the Attorney General to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railway Company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the Government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report, the Attorney General began negotiations with the re organization committee. On Thursday an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps to foreclose. The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the Government against the risk of sacrifice of its claim by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying the prior liens. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the Government shall receive on its lien the added portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than $45,754,000. The sale will be public, so that the Government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principal and interest. The sum of four and a half million dollars cash was on Thursday deposited with the United States Trust Company, of New York, by Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, as security, according to the terms of the agreement. The committee agree to bid par for the sinking fund if it is desired to sell at any time before the foreclosure sale.

Bills in equity have been prepared, signed by the Attorney General and Hon. Geo. Hoadley, special counsel, and forwarded to St. Louis, where they will on Friday be presented to Judge Sanborn, who has jurisdiction in all the districts, and whose consent to their filing is necessary because the receivers in charge of the property are made parties defendant. They are original bills and not cross bills in the pending suits. Whether they will proceed as independent bills or will be ordered to stand as cross bills in the pending suits will be determined by the judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz: The sale of the property under the Government's lien as well as under that of the first mortgage. The bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah.

Separate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific are in course of preparation. These will be filed in Missouri and Kansas.

The proposed arrangement was submitted to the Government directors before it was closed. They all recommended its adoption. Their general opinion was thus expressed: "The Government cannot prudently longer defer the settlement of this matter. The Union Pacific system has already been much curtailed, and its revenues have been permanently reduced. Reorganizations of allied and neighboring properties have either been accomplished or are in train for early consummation, and the breaking up of the entire Union Pacific system has been and is steadily progressing. It therefore seem to us inexpedient, if not dangerous, to neglect this opportunity of realizing the sum offered and thus expose the Government to a continuous depreciation of its security."

It is believed that there will be higher bids, but if not, an estimate shows that crediting the amounts already received from the company, the Government will at least realize a sum equivalent to the principal of the subsidy bonds with interest at about 8¼ per cent. from their issue to the average date of their maturity, or about 3 45 per cent. from date of issue to January 1, 1897.

The minimum of $45,754,000 guaranteed the Government is in cash, so that all relations with the property will terminate upon the confirmation of the foreclosure sale. The course to be pursued with respect to the Central Pacific has not yet been determined.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Prices Are Lower, Yet Business is Unquestionably Larger—Indications of Increasing Consumption and Production in Important Industries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade: There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all are lower than a week ago and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. A few conspicuous failures during the week have had no material influence. The market for securities is slightly stronger and yet there is very little doing.

The number of hands employed, all industries considered, is slightly larger than a week ago, without adverse change in the rate of wages. All apprehension of foreign disturbance of money markets has passed away, but there is still great caution in making loans. It is a mistake to reckon these as symptoms of depression. On the contrary, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing—not as yet largely, but steadily.

The earnings of railroads in January have been 4.4 per cent. smaller than last year.

Wheat, corn and cotton exports are the key of the financial situation, and during the past week wheat has declined ⅝c and corn ⅝c, while cotton is unchanged.

Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States, against 378 last year, and 65 in Canada, against 61 last year.

Maxton Morsels.

From Harker's Maxton report in the *Robesonian*:

Two firms have started business in another town this year already only because they could not get suitable store houses in Maxton.

Messrs. W. S. and Gus McNair and J. A. McLean have bought out Messrs. McLean & Sellers, and will do business under the firm name of McNair & Co. It is rumored that Captain Sellers will form a copartnership with his brother.

Mrs. E. J. McRae was painfully injured by a cow last Sunday morning. The cow rushed at Mrs. McRae and threw her against the fence with such violence as to fracture her left arm near the shoulder. It is hoped that she may soon rally from the shock.

The horse of J. F. Payne, Esq., became frightened at something near the school house last Friday evening and threw him out of the carriage. Mr. Payne, who suffers from a spinal affection, was badly shocked, but we trust no serious damage will follow.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH POPULISTS.

Governor Russell and Butler Have a Conference—The Governor Said to Favor the Populist Proposal—The Penitentiary to Be Placed Under Control of the Governor—Republicans of the East Demand the Railway Commissioner.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.

The bill providing for a change in the management of the penitentiary and placing the institution under control of Governor Russell will be introduced in the General Assembly to-day or to-morrow.

The Republicans of the East will demand the Railway Commission. I understand that they will push Dr. D. H. Abbott, an influential Republican of the Eastern section, for the position.

The Governor's first requisition is made on the Governor of Tennessee. D. W. Loudermilk, of Cherokee, who is wanted in Cherokee county, is under arrest in that State.

Governor Russell offers a reward of $100 for John Keal, who is wanted in Pitt county for the murder of David Crandall.

Mrs. E. M. Harrison of this place is an applicant for the position of State Librarian. Mrs. Harrison is not the first lady applicant. Attorney General Walser does not seem to think that a lady is eligible for the place.

Gov. Russell appoints Andrew J. Hewlett, of Wilmington, a notary public.

There is right much division of opinion among Republicans as to whether they will accept Butler's proposition for a continuance of fusion.

The majority caucus of the Populists did not act in harmony in expelling the minority and forbidding their further co-operation with them in any matters. Senator Butler, who fathered the resolution which was adopted denunciatory of the bolters, is not meeting with complete success in directing the course of the Populist majority. Five of the members who were present at the meeting are on the verge of revolt. They do not subscribe to the resolution adopted and just what action they will take it is hardly possible to say. McCaskey and Fagan are "riled" and they have finally severed all connection with the caucus. Speaker Hileman, Dr. Person and Whitener are violently opposed to the resolution and they will ask for a modification. If their views are not observed by the majority, they may pull out.

Speaker Hileman said: "I was not present at the caucus, but I do not think that the caucus should have taken the action it did. I am not in favor of blacklisting any one." Mr. Hileman said he thought the resolution should be modified, but he declined to say what action he would take in the event they were not. He said he had not made up his mind as to what policy he should pursue.

Senator McCaskey, who has been a member of the minority all the while, had rejoined the majority caucus. He remained only until nine o'clock and was forced to leave to meet another engagement. Mr. McCaskey said: "I remained in the caucus as long as I could last evening but the resolutions were not passed while I was there. I think they are revolutionary and I do not subscribe to them. Unless they are modified my relations are forever severed with the caucus. I shall not go back in the caucus any more. The action taken is simply boycotting men who would have stultified themselves had they voted differently from what they did."

Representative Fagan, who has been one of the minority and who went back into the caucus, endorsed what Senator McCaskey said.

Representatives Whitener and Dr. Person, members of the majority, voted against the resolution expelling the minority. Mr. Whitener said: "I voted against the resolutions. I did not endorse them. I want to take the other wing back in our caucus. I hope the resolutions will be modified. I cannot tell what I shall do if they are not."

Representative Hodges, one of the original nineteen who walked out of the caucus, said this morning of the action of the majority: "There is not one of the nineteen members of the minority who will not resent the action of the majority. I am not in favor of being trampled upon, and if there is no other alternative I am in favor of reorganizing the party and appointing an executive committee. I am one of those who walked out of the Populist caucus, because I didn't propose to be led into the Democratic party."

With all this fighting and scratching on the part of the Populists, there is a poor prospect ahead for the clamoring Republican pie seekers. The Democrats and regular Populists can prevent any legislation in the Senate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Republican caucus appointed a committee consisting of Grant, McNeill, Cook and Young to confer with a similar committee from the Populist caucus to act upon the proposal for co-operation. Sentiment in the Republican caucus was in favor of standing by the minority. The committee appointed has no power and can accomplish nothing.

The minority Populists caucussed also. Walter Henry and Spier Whitaker spoke. No action was taken.

The regular Populist caucus being informed of the action of the Republican caucus, to-night appointed a committee consisting of Atwater, Person, Clark, Schulken and Alexander to confer with the Republican committee.

Governor Russell and Senator Butler had a conference yesterday and to-day. Governor Russell is said to favor accepting the Populist proposal.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Class meeting at 8.45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. James Church. Services for Sunday, January 24th 7.45 a. m. the Holy Communion 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, sermon, ante-Communion, 5 p. m. Evening Prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. The Rector will preach at the 11 o'clock service and officiate at the others.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Divine services may be expected as usual in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, the pastor, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, having returned from his trip to the West.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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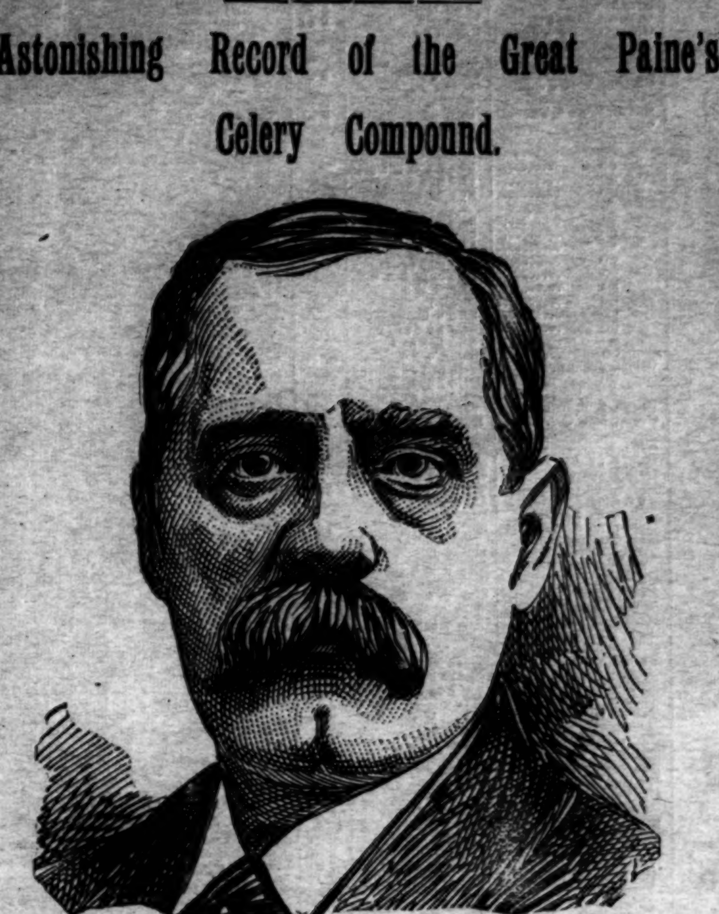

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Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of Stacy VanAmringe, deceased, on the 8th day of January, 1897, I hereby notify all persons indebted to my said testator to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 21st day of January, 1897.

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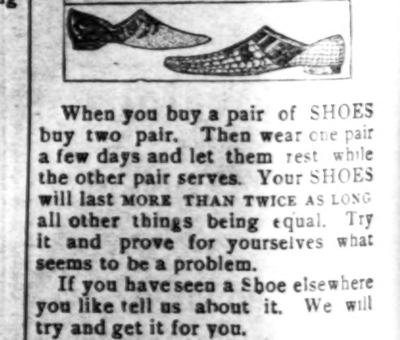

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